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European audiologist of the year 2016

Duncan Collet-Fenson of Aston Hearing, Thame is awarded European Audiologist of the Year

Aston Heanng has been providing quality private heanng care for nearly thirty years, in Amersham and Thame and now we are proud to announce that Aston Heanng's Director and long-standing audiologist, Duncan Collet-Fenson, has been named European and UK Audiologist of the Year 2016

Duncan was nominated for the award by Nikki, who has been a client of Aston Heanng for many years Unfortunately, in April this year Nikki expenenced a drop in her heanng, reducing her heanng levels to complete heanng loss and leaving her with distressing tinnitus Nikki was able to rush to Aston Hearing, where Duncan, carried out an emergency heanng test. Duncan s test revealed an audiogram that showed Nikki s heanng was dropping at an alarming rate This is a condition known as Sudden Sensonneural Heanng Loss if not caught and treated early can become a permanent life affecting heanng loss

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We are very lucky to have Alice Atkins with us for both open days. Alice is an industry expert and works for Unitron, so she knows the technology inside-out and is best placed to answer any questions you may have. As well as her experience with a major hearing aid manufacturer, Alice is also a qualified audiologist, and worked in an NHS audiology department before joining Unitron. She also helped to set up an audiology department in a school for deaf children in India. Alice's work on both sides of our industry means that she has specialist knowledge and can help you to decide whether a trial is right for you.

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Inquest told of Colin Taylor's 'huge impact on the community'

City director worried about club's finances

By Katriona Ormiston

OXFORD City Football Club's managing director hanged himself in the stands of the club's stadium after worrying about its finances, Oxfordshire Coroner's Court heard yesterday.

Colin Taylor, 62, was discovered by three boys arriving early to Sunday football training at the Marsh Lane grounds in Marston at about 9.15am on July 17.

The father of two from Kelly's Road, Wheatley, had been battling with depression for 10 years and was concerned about the club's money troubles, the inquest into his death heard.

Oxfordshire's assistant coroner Nicholas Graham recorded a verdict of suicide at the court in New Road.

Speaking to about eight family members who attended he said, "I know that you will greatly miss Mr Taylor and I know he played a huge role managing Oxford City Football Club and that had a huge impact on the community.

"That will be his lasting legacy."

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• Colin Taylor was found dead at the Oxford City ground on July 17 (Photo © Oxford City FC)

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Change not coming soon

The A34 is likely to remain hazardous for the short term

By Adam Flinn

THE safety review of the A34 is not expected to be completed until autumn next year, it has been revealed.

Last week MPs met with Highways England to discuss safety changes to the road, in the light of a number of fatal collisions on the stretch between the M4 and M40 this year.

It comes after a debate in parliament held in October led to roads minister John Hayes announcing an immediate safety review of the A34, with a view to potentially making major changes to the road in the long-term.

And while the review is now under way it could be another year before it is completed and published.

As well as the MPs and Highways England, the meeting was also attended by representatives from the police West Berkshire Council and the A34 Action Group.

Newbury MP Richard Benyon, who was at the meeting, said that they were also pushing for short-term measures to be introduced in particular a traffic management system on not just the A34, but also the M4 and M40.

This would see electronic signs installed that warned of delays on the A34 allowing drivers time to find an alternative route.

Mr Benyon said: "It was quite a positive meeting, and we made the point that we expect them to deliver as quick as possible the traffic management system.

"It shouldn't just include traffic management on the A34, it should be on the M4 and M40 as well so drivers can be told of delays on the A34 and can avoid the road as a result which should make a big improvement.

"The meeting wasn't going to result in a clear commitment but we made progress and this showed it is right up on Highway England's priority list for resolving."

A Highways England spokesperson said: "Safety is Highways England's top priority and we remain committed to reviewing safety on the A34 as we do on all our roads.

"We had a productive, constructive meeting and will continue to work with our partners to improve safety."

* The aftermath of the crash on A34 in August in which four people were killed (Picture by Jay Wallis)

College extension wins top architecture prize

AN Oxford University building triumphed at the World Architecture Festival in Berlin, Germany last week.

The University's Investcorp Building was named the best higher education and research building in the world by a panel of judges.

The building, which opened in May 2015, was created by Zaha Hadid and commissioned by St Antony's College to provide space for its Middle East Centre.

The extension spans two Victorian buildings on Woodstock Road in the grounds of the college and is named after the investment firm that donated £11 million for the project.

This latest honour for the building follows its Oxford Preservation Trust and RIBA awards.

Dr Eugene Rogan, director of the Middle East Centre, said: "We are so thrilled to see our exquisite new building win the recognition of the World Architecture Festival."

Architect Dame Zaha, who was also behind the London Olympic Aquatic Centre, died aged 65 in March.

Dr Rogan added: "How appropriate for the late Dame Zaha Hadid to have given Oxford the best higher education and research building in the world in 2016.

"The Investcorp Building stands as a lasting tribute to her work in a city with some of the finest academic architecture from across the centuries."

Judges at the 2016 World Architecture Festival said: "Zaha Hadid expressed an architecture and form that allows the interior of the spaces to enjoy the view of the urban setting while cladding the building in a material that say 'I am the future!'"

Dame Zaha, who was Iraqi born, became the first woman to receive the Royal Institute of British Architects Gold Medal in recognition of her work this year.

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Arrests over cyclist's death

OXFORD. A total of six people have now been arrested in connection with the death of a cyclist in Oxford.

Eamonn Anderson, 56, who was assaulted on his bike on Oxford's High Street on October 25, died in hospital on November 11.

Iman St Clair, 18, of Kestrel Crescent, Oxford, has been charged with murder. He appeared at Oxford Crown Court on Monday and has been bailed until December 2.

A 23-year-old man, an 18-year-old man and three 17 year-old boys, all from Oxford have been arrested on suspicion of murder and released on bail until January 16, 2017.

Missing man

WITNEY. Thames Valley Police are "increasingly concerned" for a 78 year-old man who has been missing since Monday.

Derek West was last seen in Meadow Lane.

He is described as 5ft 9ins tall. He may be wearing a blue sweater and jeans and Crocs style shoes.

Inspector Steve Hookham, who is leading the search, said: "We are increasingly concerned for Derek's welfare."

Anyone who has seen Derek or knows of his whereabouts is asked to call 101 as a matter of urgency.

Free parking

S OXON. Vale of White Horse District Council is giving people an extra incentive to shop locally for their presents this year by offering free parking in the run up to Christmas.

Motorists can park for free on a number of days until December 24 in council car parks in Abingdon, Faringdon and Wantage.

Park for free in Abingdon on November 26, December 3, 10, 17 and 24 in Faringdon on December 3, 6, 9 and 17 and in Wantage on December 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Link work to start

HARWELL. Work on a new and highly anticipated £8m road will begin in the next few weeks.

Contractors will shortly start to carry out preparation work on the site of Harwell Link Road before the main phase of work gets under way in the new year.

The project, which will connect the B4493 to the A417 and aims to relieve congestion, is expected to be completed in spring 2018.

Inquest hears of managing director's love for football

• From front page

Mr Taylor volunteered for the club for more than 20 years and helped set up Oxford City Casuals – a team for disabled children and adults

A written statement by Mr Taylor's wife Sue Taylor said. "From an early age Colin had a passion for football and played for the youth team. He enjoyed helping out in the day-to-day running of the club."

She added the club had 'financial difficulties' and said: 'Colin worked hard to turn things around."

Oxford City is a non league club which plays in the National League South division.

The day before his death he went to London for a meeting about a potential sponsorship deal, which Mrs Taylor said he told her had gone 'well'.

A toxicology report showed there was no alcohol or drugs in Mr Taylor's system when he died.

Mr Taylor had worked in senior finance positions at car companies including BMW, Land Rover and Jaguar, and retired early due to stress in 2006.

He was diagnosed with severe depression the same year, a statement by his GP Elizabeth Cope said.

A statement by colleague Sharon Smith, who also worked at the club, said there were some financial constraints but that these were no different from any other club.

She added. "Colin gave the impression he wasn't really concerned about it and made some reference that he was waiting on some potential sponsor."

Imogen's fresh look for recycling lorries

OXFORD City Council's refuse and recycling lorries have a striking new look thanks to a 10-year-old schoolgirl.

Imogen from St Barnabas' Primary School in Jericho won the competition run by the council in the summer and now her work is featured on the vehicles.

She was one of the first to see her art emblazoned on the lorry when one turned up at her school at November 14.

Board Member for a Clean and Green Oxford, Cllr John Tanner said. "Imogen's artwork really gets the message across in a simple straightforward way – recycling is so important and we all need to do what we can to increase what we can recycle. The students at St Barnabas' Primary School were so enthusiastic about recycling and I want to thank Imogen, her classmates and the school itself for taking part in the competition."

Fiona Hawkins, St Barnabas' head teacher, said they were very proud of Imogen. "We are delighted that Imogen's design will be seen throughout Oxford. St Barnabas is an eco-school and we are always looking at new ways to raise the profile of eco-values"

Imogen's artwork will be seen on the vehicle, which empties recycling bins all over the city from Cutteslowe to The Leys and Botley Road to Headington.

It will stay in place until the end of January and may make a return later in 2017.

• Imogen checks out her artwork on the refuse vehicle

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Free gym passes

TOWN Women are being offered free leisure passes to help them get active.

Leisure provider Fusion Lifestyle in partnership with Oxford City Council has launched 'Active Women' vouchers across all of their Oxford Leisure Centre sites.

These vouchers are available to all women in Oxford City providing they are over 16 currently inactive (a person that does not exercise more than twice a week for 30 minutes or more) and currently not a member of Fusion Lifestyle.

The vouchers provide six free sessions to try out the gym, swimming pool or fitness classes at Barton Leisure Centre, Ferry Leisure Centre, Leys Pools and Leisure Centre and Oxford Spires Sport and Fitness.

The vouchers are valid until December 31 with a limited number of vouchers per site. For more information and an application, please email Julia.Burson@fusion-lifestyle.com

Bikeathon return

OXFORD Bike Oxford has announced it is to return to the city for its fourth edition next year.

The one-day cyclosportive event, which will take place in May 2017, features a choice of new 25, 50 or 80-mile routes.

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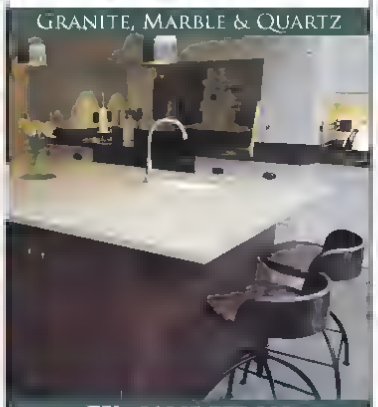

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Fly tipping fears over plan to change waste recycling

By Eva Astreinidou

A NEW household waste recycling strategy has been approved that will impose charges for waste and reduce hours for the area's waste centres raising concern for fly tipping and congestion.

Oxfordshire County Council gave the plans the green light at a cabinet meeting on Tuesday

The new services will be implemented from October 1 2017

The service changes have raised concerns about an increase in fly tipping as residents would have to change the way they currently use Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) because of the changes to opening times or imposing fees for disposing of waste items.

David Nimmo Smith, Cabinet Member for Environment, dismissed these concerns by saying "We've had a consultation with the public so there is no reason to think it will increase fly tipping."

He added that North Oxfordshire went through similar measures and there was no result of increased fly tipping.

When asked about the amount of savings the council are looking to make, he said: "We are just trying to make the best use of the services available."

In December last year, the County Council initiated talks on the future provision of HWRC services

To carry out the strategy, public consultations were undertaken from July to August.

Residents are currently charged for DIY items, however the first three items are free.

The proposed change to DIY waste would remove the 'three for free' provision and charge for all DIY waste items

Charges will be made for the following items inert waste (e.g. rubble, bricks, concrete) tyres plasterboard, construction and demolition wood, DIY waste (e.g. doors, windows, baths, toilets water tanks guttering, roofing, etc.)

Labour county councillor John Tanner said: "Charging people will only increase fly tipping. I am sure people will be outraged but by then it might be too late.

"I know the county council is under financial pressure but I don't think this is the way to help."

Whilst the majority of people consulted said the council should save money or create income by charging for non household waste 33 per cent of residents expressed concern at the service changes due to a perceived increase in fly tipping.

Other councils have implemented similar changes at their HWRC sites These include Hampshire, where all sites have reduced opening hours and are closed every Thursday

Charges for DIY waste in other areas range from £2 to £4 per item.

The contractor to carry out the changes and impose new costs will be decided in May 2017

Arrests made over Heathrow expansion demonstration

TWO Oxford people were among those arrested as part of a demonstration near Heathrow Airport.

Antonis Thalmann, 25, and Henry Owen, 23 were part of a small group of people who ran on to the M4 spur road and laid down in front of oncoming traffic on Saturday causing temporary disruption

The protesters brought traffic to a halt just after 11 30am and there were still some delays to traffic three hours later

A total of 15 people were charged as the group protested against the airport's expansion

People aged between 21 and 67 have been charged with wilful obstruction of the highway according to the Met Police.

The force also confirmed they have all been bailed to appear at Ealing Magistrates Court on December 22

The protest is the latest in a long line of protests objecting to a third runway at Heathrow

People of all ages were present to take part in the demonstration on Saturday which was organised by campaign group RisingUp!.

The Government chose to expand Heathrow over Gatwick, saying the expansion would bring economic benefits to passengers and the wider economy worth up to £61bn, and create as many as 77 000 additional local jobs over the next 14 years.

News Bites

Sex assault at O2

OXFORD Police have released CCTV images after a woman was sexually assaulted at an O2 Academy gig in Oxford earlier this month

The 20-year-old woman was on the ground floor dance floor close to the stage when she was sexually assaulted by a man at about 1 30am on November 3

The offender is white, about 6ft, in his late teens to mid twenties of medium build and has mousey or brown coloured hair with a quiff and short sides

He was wearing a blue long-sleeved top and dark trousers.

Contact police on 101

Funding poll

CHARLBURY Residents will be polled on the allocation of two grants on December 8 Have your say at the Charlbury War Memorial Hall, Browns Lane, from 4pm to 9pm

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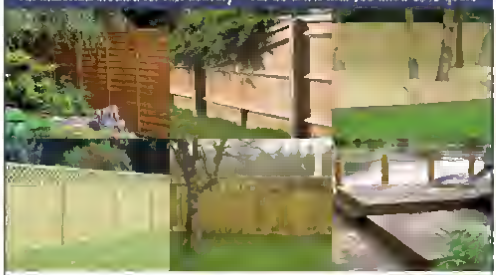
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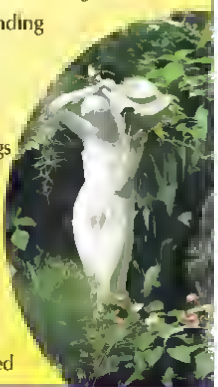
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First aider to run marathon in his friend's memory

A FIRST aider from near Faringdon is to run next year's London Marathon for St John Ambulance in memory of a close friend and colleague who died in August.

Huw Mellor, 51, a chartered town planner from Fernham and a workplace first aider, was in the office when colleague and friend Rob Froud Williams, 37, had a heart attack.

Huw provided first aid and reassurance to Rob until the emergency services arrived - but he went into cardiac arrest and passed away despite everyone's efforts to save him.

Rob left his wife Nic and their three children Katy, Amy and Ben.

Huw said: "Rob was my friend and my work colleague, but my friend above all.

"We'd often have friendly banter when the England Rugby team beat my team Wales – I and everyone else who knew him miss him a lot."

Huw is a trained first aider, trained by St John Ambulance over the past seven years.

He said: "I happened to be in the office that day back in August. I'm so grateful to St John Ambulance as they gave me the skills to try to help and to be there at a desperate time.

"I think it helped Rob's family too, knowing someone he knew was there with him and he was being helped right to the end and was made as comfortable as was possible in the circumstances.

"That's why I want to run for St John Ambulance. To raise money for the charity and to give a little (or a lot) back to them.

"I'm running most of all for Rob of course. And for Rob's family to put some more memories out there for them."

Huw is a keen runner having completed his first Ultramarathon this year called 'Race to the Stones', which is a 100km trail run along the ancient Ridgeway route from Watlington in Oxfordshire to the stone circle at Avebury in Wiltshire. He finished it in around 15 hours.

He is now urging others to join St John Ambulance's heroic team of runners to support the vital work of the nation's leading first aid charity.

The 2017 London Marathon will take place on April 27. To sponsor Huw, visit: http://tinyurl.com/jlkvwjl

New head boy out to make a difference

A SCHOOL refuser with autism who spent three years out of education is celebrating after being awarded a prestigious role at SEN school LVS Oxford.

Craig Harris, 15, has become Deputy Head Boy at the school for children with a diagnosis on the autism spectrum.

He has gone on to complete a remarkable transformation after being unable to cope with mainstream education.

Craig wrote a formal letter applying for the role of Head Boy last month, in which he said: "I want to make an impact on the world and inspire other young people with autism.

"What I want is people with autism to achieve things that others would be too scared to even start, instead of trying to hide it from the world."

Craig was awarded the Deputy Head Boy role, which means he will represent the school publicly, help run and stage events, and show guests and prospective new families around LVS Oxford school if they are looking for a more suitable education for a child with autism.

The current Head Boy and Head Girl, Charlie Goode and Holly Balchin, gave a personal tour of LVS Oxford to the Countess of Wessex earlier this year at the school's official opening.

Craig Harris, 15

Just over a year ago Craig and mum Debbie would never have imagined he would be in a position of authority and studying for qualifications that will give him an independent future.

He had missed year 8, year 9 and all but the first few weeks of year 7 at a mainstream school, where they could not cope with his behavioural issues which were driven by being singled out by other children.

Debbie said: "Craig wouldn't interact with anyone due to anxiety. He was petrified of education and used to throw his uniform out of the window."

Following various therapy sessions to relieve anxiety, Craig has gone from years locked away in his room to having a future in education and beyond.

Craig, whose main passion is English and drama, has opted to do a BTEC in Business Studies.

News Bites

Woman motorist assaulted by cyclist

OXFORD A woman was verbally abused and assaulted by a cyclist in an unprovoked attack in Oxford.

The 66-year old was in her car in Mansfield Road at the junction with Holywell Street at around 10.15am on November 10 when she was approached by a cyclist who became verbally abusive towards her.

The offending male began banging on the car before he approached the driver's window and hit the victim on her right arm.

The victim was not badly injured during the incident.

The offender is described as a white man with dark hair and a beard. He was wearing a dark helmet.

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Seven appear in court on child sex abuse charges

By George Welch

SEVEN men have appeared in court charged with child sexual exploitation offences in Oxford.

The charges include conspiracy to rape, causing or inciting a girl aged 15 to engage in sexual activity and the indecent assault of a girl under 16.

The men appeared in Oxford Crown Court on Friday charged as part of Thames Valley Police's Operation Rolo following police raids in the city last month.

The offences are alleged to have been committed between 2000 and 2005.

Mourad Islam, 40, of Wykeham Crescent, Oxford, faces one count of conspiracy to rape, one count of conspiracy to commit another sex offence, two counts of supplying class-B drugs, one count of supplying class-A drugs, and one count of supplying class-C drugs.

Ceejay Jackson, 54, of Bella Court, Oxford, is charged with one count of conspiracy to rape and one count of conspiracy to commit another sexual offence.

Haji Naim Khan, 36, of The Willows, Oxford, is charged with one count of kidnap, one count of conspiracy to rape, and one count of trafficking for sexual exploitation.

Four of the men, aged between 34 and 42, cannot be named for legal reasons. They are all due to appear again for a plea hearing on December 8.

The raids took place at dawn on October 22.

• Police prepare for the Operation Rolo raids

News Bites

Woman robbed

OXFORD: A woman was robbed of cash in Cowley.

She was walking along the footpath between Templars Square and Beauchamp Lane at 9.50am on November 12 when a man walked past her.

He pushed her and stole cash from her purse after she dropped her handbag.

The offender is a white man, about 6ft 2ins tall, in his early 20s and slim. He was wearing black tracksuit bottoms and a black hooded top with the hood up. Call police on 101.

Model firefighters

OXON: Firefighters at Eynsham Fire Station have taken part in the internet mannequin challenge craze to raise awareness of the dangers of using mobile phones at the wheel.

The video showing the crew helping at a mock crash scene can be found at http://tinyurl.com/z4j558w

Over-60s games

S OXON & VALE: Residents aged 60 plus in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse have the chance to compete in their own indoor games.

For more information about the Vintage Village Games see whitehorsedc.gov.uk or southoxon.gov.uk.

• Barney on the road to recovery

Puppies found dumped in a cage

THE RSPCA has launched an investigation after five puppies were discovered dumped in a cage near Chipping Norton.

The puppies, three of which had already died, were found with no water by a dog walker on October 24.

Two eight-week-old pups were found in a crate alongside the bodies of their three maggot-ridden siblings – but one of the puppies later died at the vets.

The surviving puppy, now named Barney, was taken in by the RSPCA's Oxfordshire branch in Abingdon.

He is thought to be a beagle-Jack Russell cross and is doing well in foster care.

Inspector Lauren Bailey said: "The cage was dumped in the middle of a field in the middle of nowhere. No-one could have stumbled across them and saved them in time. In fact, the only reason they were found is because a walker's dog dragged him over to them.

"I suspect they were all alive when they were dumped, with a bowl of food but with no water or shelter and one by one they perished."

If anyone has information about the dumped puppies they should call the RSPCA on 0300 123 8018.

News Bites

Jailed for threat to taxi driver

STEVENTON A Steventon man will spend more than three years behind bars for threatening a taxi driver with what is believed to be a syringe.

Luke Jarvis, 27, of Barnett Road, pleaded guilty to one count of robbery and will spend a total of three years and nine months in jail following a robbery in Abingdon.

On October 14, at about 2pm, Jarvis called a taxi to take him from Steventon to Abingdon before he attacked the driver with what is believed to have been a used syringe.

Jarvis demanded money from the driver and took his wallet which contained a small amount of cash.

The victim did not sustain any injuries. Jarvis was arrested on October 18 and was charged the same day.

He was convicted and sentenced on Thursday last week at Oxford Crown Court.

• Luke Jarvis

Land campaigners win green space and path

By George Welch

• A new house illegally obstructs Witney footpath 40, marked by blue flags

BRITAIN'S oldest national conservation body has saved land in Witney from being illegally built on.

The Open Spaces Society secured new green space and a footpath for the town on land between Thorney Leys and Curbridge Road after developer Richmond Care Villages (RCV) built houses illegally.

RCV illegally obstructed Witney footpath 40, which they belatedly applied to move.

The Open Spaces Society said the path is important because it is a traffic free direct route to and from open countryside south of Witney.

The society's local correspondent Chris Hall, objected to the revised route of the path because it was longer and less pleasant for users as it passes through a housing estate instead of over a green field.

The objection would normally go to a public inquiry thereby delaying the development by several months.

But Mr Hall struck a deal with the RCV which will see an extra green space in Witney.

He offered to withdraw the society's objection provided RCV dedicated land on the site as a town green, thus ensuring that the public can use it for informal recreation and that it is protected against development.

The society also insisted that the public should be invited to visit the development to see the old and new paths and the position of the new green before the changes are made legal.

RCV have also offered an additional new path across the estate linking to a pedestrian controlled crossing of Thorney Leys.

RCV said they would offer a public apology for illegally obstructing the path in due course.

At the society's urging, RCV opened the site for two weekends in November to enable people to view the proposals.

Kate Ashbrook, general secretary of the Open Spaces Society said, "While we deplored RCV's illegal obstruction of the public footpath, we are pleased to have found a solution which will benefit the people of Witney.

"They will have a new path across the site, made easily accessible by a pedestrian-controlled crossing of Thorney Leys and a wheelchair accessible kissing gate, and an attractive green space for quiet recreation."

The green and the path will be open for use in spring 2017.

Trial for 'Jihadi Jack' parents

THE parents of Jack Letts – dubbed 'Jihadi Jack' – did not enter pleas at a hearing last week ahead of a court case in January.

Organic farmer John Letts, 56, and book editor Sally Lane, 54, have been charged with making money available for terrorism purposes.

The pair appeared at London's Old Bailey on Thursday last week but neither entered any pleas to the charges.

The couple of Chilswell Road, Oxford, will appear at the same court on January 9, accused of funding terrorism.

They are both accused of three counts of entering into a funding arrangement for terrorism purposes – £223 on September 2 2015, £1 000 on December 31 2015 and £500 on January 4 2016.

Ms Lane is facing further charges of attempting to provide money knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect that it may be used for terrorism purposes, contrary to the Terrorism Act 2000.

This includes two alleged payments of £500 to her son on January 4 2016.

Counter-terrorism police revealed in January they had been investigating the whereabouts of the 20-year-old since March 2015 after he travelled to Syria. He is thought to now be living in Iraq under a different name.

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Friends pull together to raise cash for Matt

By Alex Iszatt

A GROUP of Oxford University students held a public ergathon to raise money for one of their own who has aggressive cancer.

The event, held at St Edmund Hall Boat Club, encouraged any and everybody to take part and row one million metres (1,000km) to raise money for Matt Greenwood.

A former rugby player and active rower at Oxford, Matt, 21, was vice captain of the boat club.

He was about to embark on his fourth year studying engineering at Oxford University when he was diagnosed with terminal bone cancer in October.

Now he has been given six to 12 months to live and friends and family are raising money to help him fulfil his dream of travelling the world.

The group of rowers raised more than £12,000, pushing Matt's total to £49,341.65 per cent of his main goal of £75,000.

Matt said: "Well what an amazing day! A thousand thankyous (sic) to my esteemed friends and fellow rowers from SEHBC and around Oxford, for rowing a total of 1,000km in our front quad. I only wish I could have been there to support."

Matt was skyping through the event and then uploaded his own training – the first steps on crutches – to his just giving page, hours after.

He is being treated at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Birmingham, where the treatment to fight the cancer which started in his hip but has now spread to his lungs, has not worked.

Matt recently had his right leg amputated in a bid to improve his quality of life and is now working hard to regain some independence by learning to walk again.

The fundraising efforts will help to pay for his wheelchair prosthetics and to cover the extra costs that come with travelling in his condition such as the need for a nurse or carer.

For more about Matt and to help his cause go to www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/matt-greenwood.

• *Rowers doing their bit for Matt Greenwood at the ergathon on Sunday, above, Matt was taking his first steps while they rowed and below, Matt in his rowing days for St Edmund Hall*

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Survey finds fewer people happy with council services

By Samantha McGregor

RESIDENTS across North Oxfordshire are "less satisfied" with services run by their council than last year

Cherwell District Council commissions an annual survey of residents asking a string of questions to gauge how happy they are with its services

Last year 79 per cent of residents questioned were happy with leisure services waste, community safety car parking and interaction with council officers.

But this year overall the figure was 69 per cent—10 per cent less than in 2015

Since last year, the council has seen a drop in satisfaction across all areas surveyed including 14 per cent in recycling centres, 10 per cent in local parks and open spaces, 10 per cent in leisure activities and 11 per cent in how the council deals with anti social behaviour and nuisance The survey took place in the summer with 1,035 people responding out of 3 500 a response rate of 31 per cent

Last year 437 people responded via a Citizens Panel.

The results showed 80 per cent of people were happy with their "local area as a place to live"

The report said, "Among the factors providing greatest levels of dissatisfaction were issues around the town centres and access to jobs: 'the town centres attract people to shop (42% dissatisfied); the availability of good quality jobs' (31% dissatisfied) 'the location of jobs' (26% dissatisfied) and 'the look and feel of town centres' (24% dissatisfied)

"That said however town centre development ranked very low on the priority areas for which the council should maintain the current level of service provision."

The results also showed 40 per cent of respondents "did not feel very or fairly well informed" about the benefits and services the council provides and 51 per cent did not know "what it spends money on"

It also revealed 23 per cent of respondents did not believe the council provided value for money, in contrast 35 per cent agreed it was—but that was a drop of 20 per cent compared to last year

The council said the figures this year were "far more representative" and the number of respondents increased which would enable a good "baseline" to track satisfaction performance in the future

The report was discussed by the overview and scrutiny committee on Tuesday

Church hosts tree festival

A VILLAGE church is set to be transformed into a Christmas wonderland as its annual tree festival gets under way

From December 2 to 4, St Mary's Church at Adderbury, near Banbury will be filled with Christmas trees representing local organisations and groups.

For three days only the church in Mill Lane will be open for people to enjoy the display of about 40 trees

The festival finale will be a Family Victorian Carol Service at 4.30pm on Sunday December 4

All of the trees are sponsored by local organisations, businesses and groups and will be decorated in fun, creative and imaginative ways with visitors having the chance to vote for their favourite tree

Rev Stephen Fletcher vicar of St Mary's said, "As well as looking at the beautiful trees on display visitors can explore the church and enjoy some seasonal refreshments and musical entertainment. It's a great way to start the festive season.

"This is the third year the festival has run and we are incredibly grateful to our sponsors for their support Gracewell and Hook Norton Brewery"

Mark Graham, marketing manager of Hook Norton Brewery said "It is a great local event and helps raise funds for what is a wonderful church."

Visitors to the Christmas tree festival will have the chance to make a donation to the church and The Children's Society

* Adderbury's Christmas tree festival is back for the third year

News Bites

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N OXON Businesses with 250 staff or less can benefit from free advice clinics on Tuesday November 29

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Damage arrest

BANBURY A 16-year-old boy has been arrested on suspicion of causing criminal damage in relation to 52 reported incidents

These included car windows being smashed tyres slashed wing mirrors broken and cars scratched

The teenager has been bailed until December 11

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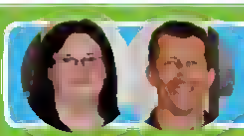

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'Post-truth' chosen as Oxford Dictionaries word of the year

IN a politically highly-charged global setting, Oxford Dictionaries has declared 'post-truth' as its international word of 2016.

Post truth is defined as an adjective 'relating to or denoting circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief'.

This year's choice of word reflects a politically unstable year which has seen the UK vote to leave the European Union and the US elect Donald Trump as its president.

Oxford Dictionaries said it had "seen a spike in frequency this year in the context of the EU referendum in the United Kingdom and the presidential election in the United States".

Adulating	The practice of behaving in a way characteristic of a responsible adult, especially the carrying out of mundane but necessary tasks
Alt-right	An ideological grouping associated with extreme conservative or reactionary viewpoints characterized by a rejection of mainstream politics and by the use of online media to disseminate deliberately controversial content
Brexiteer	A person who is in favour of the United Kingdom withdrawing from the EU
Chatbot	A computer programme designed to simulate conversation with human users especially over the Internet
Coulrophobia	Rare extreme or irrational fear of clowns
Glass cliff	Used with reference to a situation in which a woman or member of a minority group ascends to a leadership position in challenging circumstances where the risk of failure is high
Hygge	A quality of cosiness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being (regarded as a defining characteristic of Danish culture)
Latinx	A person of Latin American origin or descent, used as a gender neutral or non-binary alternative to Latino or Latina
Woke	US informal alert to injustice in society especially racism

Links could create 'UK's Silicon Valley'

By George Welch

THE Government should seize a once in a lifetime' opportunity to build new transport links between Oxford and Cambridge according to a new report.

The National Infrastructure Commission has called on ministers to accelerate plans for an expressway' road between the university cities in addition to restoring a railway link between the two by the early 2030s.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Hammond gave the go-ahead for the plans in his Autumn Statement yesterday.

The cash injection is part of a £1.3bn 'mini budget' to improve and build new roads across the country.

A 'British Silicon Valley'

Ian Hudspeth

could be formed with Milton Keynes to help develop the UK economy but a 'lack of sufficient and suitable housing presents a fundamental risk', it said.

The report, published on Wednesday last week, said: "Without a joined-up plan for housing, jobs and infrastructure across the corridor it will be left behind its international competitors.

"By providing the foundations for such a strategy, new east west transport links present a once in a generation opportunity to secure the area's future success."

As part of the recommendations the study suggests the Government should commit £27m to the end of 2018/19 to fund the next phase of development work on the Oxford-Cambridge Expressway study allowing the detailed design process to begin as soon as possible.

It added a further £100m should be committed to delivering the Western Section of the East West Rail project before 2024.

And the proposals have been welcomed by one of Oxfordshire's science centres.

Harwell Campus managing director Angus Horner said: "The proposed rail line will help this 130 mile stretch of England improve its status as a hotbed of research and innovation, creating a Silicon Valley of the UK.

"The line connects established centres of academia and learning as well as improving connectivity for manufacturing and R&D activity in the Golden Triangle.

"Harwell Campus welcomes this development and we see it as a vital investment in infrastructure in a region of considerable strategic importance to the UK economy."

Cllr Ian Hudspeth, leader of Oxfordshire County Council which co-founded England's Economic Heartland Strategic Alliance said he welcomed the report that recognises the 'vast economic potential of the corridor connecting Cambridge, Milton Keynes and Oxford, comparable to Silicon Valley'.

He added "We (OCC) have long argued that East West Rail and the Oxford Cambridge Expressway can be a catalyst to bring the region together to deliver the housing that is required in the region as well as the connectivity it will need to compete with the best in the world."

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Aspire donations

OXON An Oxford-based charity is urging people to donate to help make Christmas brighter for homeless people.

Aspire say £10 could provide a care pack for a homeless person and £15 could give a local homeless person a hot Christmas dinner while £240 could entirely fund one trainee to go through Aspire's work programmes.

Last year together with Oxford Homeless Pathways Aspire raised £18 000.

To donate or find out more, visit: http://tinyurl.com/hfjjqqy

Quartet at RAH

OXON A young jazz quartet performed at a packed-out Royal Albert Hall for the Youth Proms last week.

TopSop a dynamic combo from Oxford performed in front of thousands at the concert hall as part of the Youth Proms of the National Festival of Music for Youth, which ran from Monday to Wednesday last week.

The ensemble featuring Zoe Reed-Sanderson on piano drummer James Graham bassist Reuben Reed-Sanderson and soprano saxophonist Will Paget, are all former members of the Oxfordshire Youth Big Band run by the Oxfordshire County Music Service.

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Santas on the run

OXFORD The pitter-patter of thousands of Santas running will be heard next month.

Helen & Douglas House is looking for Santas to take part in the popular pre-festive event for the whole family.

The 3.5km fun run on December 11 starts in Broad Street and goes through University Parks.

Tickets £18 for adults, accompanied children under 12 are £12, and under 5s are free.

Tickets are available at www.helenanddouglas.org.uk.

Spring clean

OXON A group dedicated to keeping Oxford clean and tidy is to launch a national campaign next month.

OxClean will launch The Great British Spring Clean on December 10 at the Kassam Stadium during Oxford United's game against Oldham Athletic.

In March, the annual OxClean Spring Clean involved more than 1,000 volunteers litter picking 70 tons of rubbish that had been dropped across almost every corner of Oxford.

The national spring clean will take place in March 2017.

Have your say online

Under-threat children's centres granted funds

By George Welch

SIX successful children's services have been awarded funding after the first round of successful bidders for "transition funds were revealed last week.

The £163,000 awarded so far comes as Oxfordshire County Council is proposing to shut the county's 44 children's centres and seven early intervention hubs to replace them with eight larger children and family centres.

The 44 centres which are due to continue running until March next year and are hoping to run independently, are competing for a share of a £1 million funding pot from the council aimed at establishing themselves as self-funding services.

So far outcomes have been recommended for 17 of the applications and a cross-party group of councillors has recommended six proposals to receive funding totalling £163,000.

A further eight bids were supported in principle by the group, and are recommended for deferral to the second round of bids so further work to be carried out on the business models.

Just three bids were considered not to meet the funding criteria and are recommended for refusal.

One of those to fall in the second category – Wheatley Parish Council – say they have thrown down the gauntlet in their fight to save the Maple Tree Children's Centre in east Oxford.

Parish councillors unanimously voted to pledge a minimum of £10,000 next year to help prevent the closure of the Maple Tree Children's Centre in Wheatley at a meeting on November 7.

This comes after the county council rejected the Wheatley children's centre application for transitional funding but stated it was "expected to qualify" in the next round, after changes to its business plan.

Charlie Payne, from Friends of the Maple Tree, said: "Wheatley parish council's pledge is a lifeline.

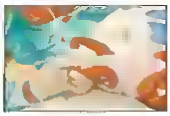
"They have thrown down the gauntlet to other councils to support this vital asset."

Friends of the Maple Tree are seeking to raise £40k annually from grants, councils and local business – the Wheatley Parish Council pledge represents only a quarter of the money required.

Applications recommended for funding	Butterfly Meadows (Bicester) Carterton Town Council Botley Bridges (Oxford) Grandpont Nursery (Oxford) St Nicholas Primary School (Marston) Sharing Life Trust (Thame)
Applications supported in principle but recommended to be deferred for further work	Barton Community Association Employment Action Group (Berinsfield) Chalgrove Primary School Cutteslowe Primary School The Nature Effect (Florence Park) Magpies Pre-School (Kidlington) Friends of Maple Tree Children's Centre & Wheatley Nursery School Oxfordshire Play Association (Abingdon)
Applications recommended for refusal	Donnington Doorstep (Oxford) The Happy Hub (Cholsey) Lord Williams School (Thame)

Surgeons in bid to help clubfoot

A TEAM of Oxford surgeons are trying to raise £100k to train healthcare providers in Africa to help treat children with clubfoot in under resourced locations.



• *Helping children with clubfoot*

The campaign is being lead by Oxford University professor Chris Lavy who has worked with children with clubfoot – a deformed foot which is twisted so the sole cannot be placed flat on the ground – for the last 20 years.

The professor is leading the Africa Clubfoot Training Project strengthening training and delivery capacity for clubfoot treatment in 18 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, helping children have access to much needed clubfoot treatment.

Researchers, surgeons, and physiotherapists from the university and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre have developed two courses for healthcare professionals – one to train providers to deliver treatment to children with clubfoot, and one to train new instructors.

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Support urged for cancer campaign

By Samantha McGregor

FOR many men the side effects of prostate cancer can be as difficult as the disease itself.

Problems such as incontinence and erectile dysfunction are common but without support it can lead to depression, a charity has warned.

Figures obtained through a Freedom of Information request by Prostate Cancer UK revealed thousands of prostate cancer survivors in the South East who had side effects were "abandoned without adequate support".

The charity said NHS Oxfordshire's service was inadequate and called for people to get behind a campaign.

Paul Kallay 67, of Bicester is one of the lucky ones as the former US Air Force member was treated by the American military in 2007.

Originally from Kentucky, Mr Kallay volunteers with Prostate Cancer UK, using his story to help other men.

He said: "Before my diagnosis I didn't really have any symptoms apart from getting up a few times in the middle of the night to go to the toilet, but I put that down to age.

"When I got my diagnosis my wife and I discussed it and we decided we just wanted to get rid of the cancer so I opted for surgery which didn't use quite as advanced techniques compared to what is available now."

After the operation he suffered both incontinence and erectile dysfunction, but thanks to the medical support uses a vacuum pump.

He said: "Mentally I've felt fine to my mind, you get something fixed and you move on.

"But I had a great doctor and received really good treatment, so I never felt that worried.

"I've found that when you meet other people who have the same problem as you, it's easier to relate to and talk openly about. My advice to other men going through tough times is to be positive and focus on the good things in life."

John Robertson, specialist nurse at Prostate Cancer UK, said: "Not only can it put a complete stop to a man's sex life, it can have devastating longer-term implications including depression and relationship breakdowns.

"This is an issue that has been swept under the carpet for too long and thousands of men have been left to suffer in silence."

For more information view bettercare.prostatecanceruk.org

• Prostate cancer survivor Paul Kallay urged people to get behind the campaign for better support

Consultation launched on homes

• Labour leader Sean Woodcock

PROPOSALS to build a further 4,400 homes across Cherwell as part of Oxford City's allocation have gone out to consultation.

Last week, Cherwell District Council published the Partial Review of Local Plan Part 1 Options Paper - a public consultation which runs until January 9.

The document paves the way for modifications to the adopted Cherwell Local Plan, which shapes where development takes place in the district.

The partial review will determine how and where Cherwell will provide the extra homes.

Colin Clarke, Cherwell's lead member for planning, said: "The Oxfordshire Growth Board has allocated 4,400 additional homes to Cherwell, but it is up to the district to decide where they will be built. As yet, nothing is set in stone, and this consultation is a vital part of the decision making process."

In 2014, the Oxfordshire Strategic Housing Market Assessment found Oxford City would be unable to meet Government housing targets because of boundary constraints and a lack of development sites.

Since then, Cherwell and other local authorities have been working to establish how to provide for Oxford's unmet housing need.

Labour group leader Sean Woodcock said the country was in the middle of an "unprecedented housing crisis" which was "exacerbated" locally as Oxford City is constrained by a Green Belt.

He said: "If this problem is ever going to get better, Government and councils need to take the lead themselves by building rather than relying on developers to do the right thing."

View Cherwell.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsultation

News Bites

Driver cut free after collision with lorry

BICESTER. A driver was left trapped in a vehicle after a van collided with a lorry in an accident.

The incident happened on Thursday last week on the Stratton Audley to Marsh Gibbon road.

Fire crew used hydraulic cutting equipment to free the van driver before he was taken to John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford for treatment.

Burglary appeal

BICESTER. Police are appealing for information after five Bicester homes were burgled in less than a week.

The burglaries took place in Kingsclere Road on November 9 between 5pm and 7.10pm, Kennedy Road between November 12 and 16, in Taylor Close between November 15 and 17, Spruce Dove and Shannon Road both on November 16.

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Quick Clues Across

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8 Transporter (7)
9 List of things to be done (6)
10 Afflict (9)
11 Halt (4)
13 Spirited horse (5)
14 Long loose overcoats (7)
16 Discourse (7)
18 Live piece of coal (5)
19 Crude metals (4)
21 Office of foreign power (9)
22 Crown (6)
23 Brown coal (7)
24 Settle comfortably (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Geographical dictionary (9)
2 Expectations (9)
3 Blood-sucker (5)
5 Rank (4)
6 Small space of time (6)
7 Vagrants (6)
9 Coral island (5)
11 Pep pill (9)
12 Determine one's position (9)
15 Reborn (5)
16 Capital city (6)
17 Conifers (6)
20 On the move (5)
21 Monks room (4)

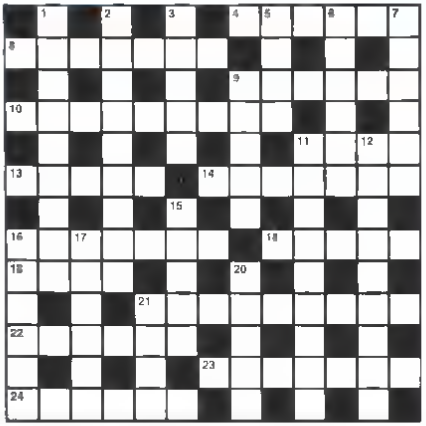
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 Separate after the beginning of French leave? (6)
8 Ostentatious to mop up spilt soup (7)
9 Let man change in the mind (6)
10 Dramatic desire for city transport (6-3)
11 Was once a vegetable, it's said (4)
13 The old Englishman could be right (5)
14 Their work is certainly a grind (7)
16 Eaten up as ten different titbits (7)
18 A Spanish hero is likely to be sharp (5)
19 Produce a change of diet (4)
21 She'll put her money on an old sailor (9)
22 To be fastidious, put out the tin during the day (6)
23 Do they haunt the bar? (7)
24 Encouraging lays? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Foreshadowed an empty decanter? (9)
2 Pale plant has appeal (9)
3 Appropriate wear at the card table (5)
5 First lady has the right - always (4)
6 Former Prime Minister emerged from the battle entirely unruffled (6)
7 Gnarled fingers lock among the shades (6)
9 Crazy to put the chap in charge (5)
11 The songster has the right to put in a dirty bid (9)
12 CID are up at the end to wipe out (9)
15 Likely to scratch? (5)
16 Tout one's wares - on foot? (6)
17 First dines fish not in prime condition (6)
20 Overflow the western incline (5)
21 Shock could be the finish of 16 across (4)



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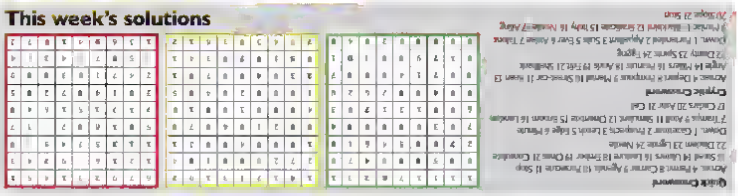

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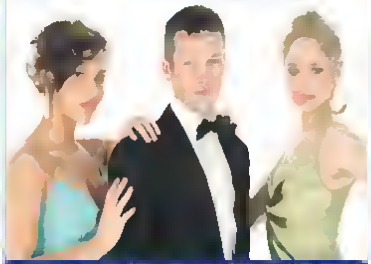

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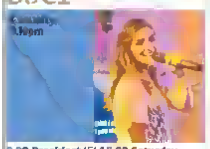
Saturday November 26th

DAYTIME

BBC1



6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News** Weather (S) **1.25 Live Snooker: UK Championship** (S) **2.00 Live International Rugby Union** (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.20 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **5.50 RRC News** (S) **6.00 RRC Regional News, Weather** (S) **6.10 Pointless Celebrities** A family-themed edition of the quiz. (S)(R)

7 **7.00 Strictly Come Dancing** The judges ask the remaining six couples to perform their individual routines, and take part in the Cha Cha Challenge. (S)

8 **8.10 Michael McIntyre's Big Show** The comedian is joined at London's Theatre Royal by Russell Howard, and pop-rock quintet OneRepublic. (S)

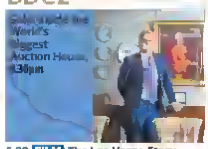
9 **8.10 Casualty** Jacob, Charlie and Duffy decide to challenge the team. (S)

10 **10.00 The National Lottery Live** (S) **10.10 BBC News,** Weather (S) **10.30 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11 **12.50 The NFL Show** Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)

AFTER **12** **11.30 FILM Shifty (2008)** (15) Drama, starring Riz Ahmed. (S) **1.45** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.50** BBC News (S)

BBC2



4.00 FILM The Las Vegas Story (1952) (PG) (S) **7.25 FILM Underwater! (1955)** (U) (S) **9.00 Natural World** (S)(R) **10.00 Secret Britain** (S)(R) **12.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 The Good Cook** (S)(R) **12.30 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **1.00 Harry Hikers' Best of British** (S)(R) **2.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship** (S) **5.00 Live International Rugby Union** (S)

7.30 International Rugby Union England v Argentina. Andrew Cotter presents highlights from Twickenham. (S)

8.30 Sold Inside the World's Biggest Auction House Conclusion of the behind-the-scenes documentary. (S)

9.30 The Brits Who Designed the Modern World Arts reporter Rhenda Emmanus profiles 10 of the most celebrated living British designers. (S)

10.30 Jazzie B's 1980s: From Dole To Soul The Soul II Soul frontman opens up about the decade that made his career. (S)

11.30 Snooker: UK Championship Action from the second round at the Barbican Centre in York. (S)

12.20 Snooker: UK Championship Extra (S) **2.20 FILM Love (2012)** (12) Sci-fi drama, starring Gunner Wright. (S) **3.40** This Is RRC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambledi 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 Wild Australia with Ray Mears** (S)(R) **12.30 Cash Trapped** (S)(R) **12.50 ITV News,** Weather (S) **1.00 This Time Next Year** (S)(R) **2.00 50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments** (S)(R) **4.00 Thunderbirds Are Go** (S) **4.30 Fantastic Beasts And JK Rowling's Wizarding World** (S) **5.35 ITV Regional News,** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** (S)

7.00 Meet the Parents Dating show hosted by Holly Willoughby which puts the love lives of singletons in the hands of their mum and dad. (S)

8.00 The X Factor The talent contest's finale is only two weeks away and the remaining contestants once again face judgment. (S)

9.50 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec present the celebrity challenge as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle. (S)

10.50 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.10 FILM Carry On Henry (1971) (PG) Henry VIII needs an excuse to rid himself of his new French wife. Comedy starring Sid James and Joan Sims. (S)

12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.00 ITV** Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.00 Sandmen Triathlon (S) **7.05 The Grid** (S) **7.30 Fraslar** (S)(R) **8.25 Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **9.55 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix: Practice 3 Live** (S) **11.25 Lee McKenzie Meets Mark Webber** (S) **11.55 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix: Qualifying Live** (S) **2.30 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.15 Jamie's Super Food** (S)(R) **4.40 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **8.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S) **5.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 China: Between Clouds and Dreams A novice monk travels to the world's largest Tibetan monastery. (S)

8.00 Britain at Low Tide Tori Hermitage and Alex Langlands investigate Lancashire's coastal archaeology. (S)

8.00 FILM Fast & Furious 6 (2013) (12) A gang of fugitives reunites to take down a criminal syndicate. Action thriller sequel, with Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson. (S)

11.40 FILM Speed (1994) (15) Action thriller starring Keanu Reeves, Sandra Bullock, Dennis Hopper and Jeff Daniels. (S)

1.45 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.50** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) **4.45** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) **4.80** The Supermarket Supervisor (S)(R) **5.20** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.40 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S) **11.05 House Doctor** (S)(R) **12.10 FILM A Puppy for Christmas (2016)** (PG) (S) **1.55 FILM Wishin' and Hopin' at Christmas (2014)** (PG) (S) **3.35 FILM Guess Who's Coming to Christmas (2013)** (PG) Premiere. Comedy with Drew Lachey. (S) **5.25 FILM Finding Mrs Claus (2012)** (PG) (S)

7.10 NCIS A partially dissolved body is found in a bath of acid. (S)(R)

8.00 NCIS: New Orleans A master diver's death is linked to a possible attack on the US by a foreign aggressor. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.25 The Freddie Mercury Story: Who Wants to Live Forever? Documentary exploring two of the most important years in the Queen singer's life, from his performance at the Live Aid concert in 1985 to his diagnosis with Aids in 1987. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys (S) (R) **4.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R) **4.80** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.15** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Harm (S)(R) **5.80** Rivary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Emmerdale **6.30** Coronation Street **11.20** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **11.50** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Rev Malambri. **2.50** FYI Daily **3.00** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Concluded **3.00** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **3.00** FYI Daily **4.00** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Concluded. **8.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **8.25** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Concluded. **2.45** Scorpion **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.20** Freaky Guy **10.50** I'm a Celebrity Extra Camp **11.50** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **8.00** Bonkertown **2.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.25** Where the Heart is **8.00** FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) Romantic sci-fi drama, with Mel Gibson and Jamie Lee Curtis. **8.00** FYI Daily **8.15** FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) Concluded **10.15** FILM: Columbo: Playback (1975) (PG) Crime drama with Peter Falk. **11.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Endeavour **11.05** Midsomer Murders **1.05** Wycliffe **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 India's Frozen Railways **8.00** Britain's Lost Waterlands: Escape to Swallows and Amazons Country **9.00** Modus **10.20** Horizon: Asteroids – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly **11.30** Classic Soul at the BBC **12.30** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend **1.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.45** Classic Soul at the BBC **3.45** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

5.00 Baby Daddy **5.55** How I Met You Mother **7.55** Made in Chelsea **9.00** Chuplins Close Done with Me **10.00** Malcolm & Joey **11.30** Hackish **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway. **5.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** FILM: Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **11.30** Gogglebox **11.30** Rude Tube **12.35** Tattoo Fixers **1.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.45** The Inbetweeners **3.35** Rude Tube **4.25** Revenge **8.00** New Girl

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

5.55 Krishna's Handmade Treasures **6.15** Food Unwrapped **6.40** Tony Parkinson, Dead Under **10.35** Come Dine with Me **1.25** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Newcastle. **2.30** Food Unwrapped **2.45** Grand Designs **8.00** Come Dine with Me **6.55** Can SOS **8.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.50** Father Ted **12.05** The Naked Village **1.00** Deutschland 83 **2.20** The World's Weirdest Weather **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.00** Chris

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Desperate Men (1953) (U) Second World War adventure, starring Richard Widmark. **8.00** Big Miracle (2012) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Drew Barrymore. **3.20** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) Fantasy drama, starring James Stewart. **8.00** The Core (2003) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. **8.00** Transcendence (2014) (12) Sci-fi drama, starring Johnny Depp. **11.30** The Rainbow (2014) (15) Horror starring Essie Davis. **8.00** Carrie – Part One **3.30** Close

OAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.00 Trailermen **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.50** Top Gear **1.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** Trailermen **4.00** Shivaga Humbie UK **5.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** Room 101 **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Dave German, Modern Life is Goodish **12.00** QI XL **12.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **8.00** Room 101 **2.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.00** Hits End – King of Speed **5.00** Close

ORAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.15 Pie in the Sky **12.00** Snitpie **8.00** Campion **5.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** The 39 Steps **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **5.00** Rebus **11.30** Waking the Dead **11.50** Pie in the Sky **1.55** The Great Train Robbery **3.35** Garden Hopping **8.00** Close

SKY1 SKY 108

5.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Ashley Ranjes Secret Street Crew **6.00** Dame Changers **8.00** Premier League World **5.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** The F1 Show **12.00** Futurama **8.00** Modern Family **8.00** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **4.30** Wimberland **9.00** Supergirl **5.00** The Flash **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016 **8.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **11.50** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **11.30** A League of Their Own **12.05** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Arrow **8.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Men **3.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **8.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 106

8.00 The Guest Wing **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Cold Case **5.00** Blue Bloods **6.55** Game of Thrones **12.55** FILM: Kill Bill Vol 2 (2004) (18) Revenge thriller sequel, starring Uma Thurman. **1.40** Ray Donovan **8.00** Entourage **8.00** The Guest Wing **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY 109

5.15 Traffic Cops **5.35** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.30** Traffic Cops **8.00** The Hill **8.00** EastEnders **8.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** Supernanny **7.00** My Family **6.00** Jonathon Creek **10.20** Luther **11.30** Secrets and Lies **12.00** Code Black **8.00** Traffic Cops **2.10** Iceland Foods: Life in the Freezer Cabinet **3.00** Home Shopping

CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY 110

7.10 Bewitched **7.35** Lovejoy **9.00** My Family Christmas Special **10.55** Only Fools and Horses **8.00** TOTP Christmas 2012. Mark Radcliffe presents a selection of seasonal tunes on this festive edition, including treats from Slade, Wizzard, Shakin' Stevens, Wham!, Paul McCartney and Jona Lewie. **7.00** The Vicar of Dibley **8.00** Porridge **5.15** The Office **10.15** The Royle Family Special **11.40** Gimme Gimme Gimme **12.30** Knowing Me, Knowing You – With Alan Partridge **8.00** Extras **1.00** Rewarded **4.05** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.05 Football Gold **7.00** Sporting Triumphs **8.00** Game Changers **2.30** Premier League Preview **5.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.30** Premier League Preview **11.50** Live SPFL Football: Partick Thistle v Rangers (Kick-off 12.15pm) **2.30** Gillette Soccer Saturday **5.15** Live EFL: Rotherham United v Leeds United (Kick-off 5.30pm). Coverage of the Championship match at the New York Stadium, where the Yorkshire rivals meet for the first time this season **8.00** EFL Goals. A round-up of recent matches. **9.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.50** Premier League Highlights **8.00** EFL Goals **8.00** Premier League Highlights

Sunday November 27th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Fern Britton Meets Alexander Armstrong** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News** Weather (S) **1.15 FILM Enchanted (2007) (PG)** (S) **2.55 Fleg It!** (S)(R) **3.35 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.20 Planet Earth II** (S)(R) **5.20 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.55 BBC News** (S) **6.10 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.20 Countryfile** (S)

7 **7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present last night's results. (S)

8 **8.00 Planet Earth II** Animals that live in deserts, including swarms of locusts, desert lions hunting giraffes and a tiny bat defending itself against a scorpion. (S)

9 **9.00 My Mother and Other Strangers** A local child falls seriously ill. Dr Mack admits that there is only so much he can do. Rose turns to Captain Dreyfuss for help. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action (S)

11 **11.50 Sunny D** Diane decides to move out of his parents' house (S)

AFTER 12 **12.15 Citizen Khan** (S)(R) **12.45** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.50** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) **6.45 Big Dreams Small Spaces** (S)(R) **7.45 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein** (S)(R) **8.15 Carol Klein's Plant Odysseys** (S)(R) **8.45 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.15 International Rugby Union** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Live Snooker UK Championship** (S) **6.10 FILM Deep Impact (1998) (12)** (S)

7 **7.00 The Next Great Magician** Stephen Mulhern and Rochelle Humes present more spectacular performances. (S)

8 **6.00 The Mayflower** Drama documentary exploring the grim reality behind the story of William Bradford and the Mayflower pilgrims. (S)

9 **9.00 Whites v Blacks: How Football Changed a Nation** Adrian Chiles presents the story of a football match played in 1970 in which a team composed entirely of black players took on an all-white side.

10 **10.00 Black Is the New Black** Life for black people in Britain in the present day. Last in the series. (S) **10.30 QI XL** With Gyles Brandreth, Victoria Coren Mitchell and Jimmy Carr (S)

11 **11.15 Snooker: UK Championship** Action from the concluding matches in the second round. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.05 Snooker: UK Championship Extra** (S) **2.05** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.00** Hathy City (S)(R) **4.00** This is BBC Two (S)

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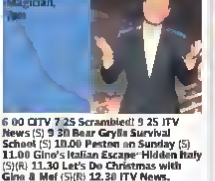

6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy** (S)(R) **11.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News**, Weather (S) **12.40 Best Walks with a View with Julie Bradbury** (S)(R) **1.10 The X Factor** (S)(R) **3.00 Midsomer Murders** (S)(R) **5.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.30 ITV Regional News**, Weather (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.30 QR There Rockers** (S)

7 **7.00 The X Factor** Dermot O'Leary reveals the results of last night's show before the lowest scoring acts compete in a sing-off. (S)

8 **8.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Ant and Dec present the celebrity challenge as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle. (S)

9 **9.00 ITV News**; Weather (S) **10.45 Peston on Sunday** Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (S)(R)

10 **11.45 Premiership Rugby Union** Highlights from the ninth round of fixtures

AFTER 12 **12.40 Jackpot247 1.00** Motorsport UK (S) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.10 Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship (S) **6.35 Le Mans Classic** (S) **7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.00 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Live** (S) **4.40 Guy Martin's Wall of Death: Behind the Scenes** (S)(R) **5.40 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A couple look for a holiday home on Ibiza. (S) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7 **7.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo** Florence and Nadine, two of Chester's Grevy's zebras, are about to give birth. (S)(R)

8 **8.00 Escape to the Chateau** New series. Dick and Angel Strawbridge continue their renovation of a French chateau. (S)

9 **9.00 Humans** Leo investigates the Silo and track down the sniper who shot Ten Hester promises to use peaceful methods in dealing with the killer, but Leo is not sure she can be trusted. (S)

10 **10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Vic Reeves and Aisling Bea join host Jimmy Carr and team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson for the comedy quiz. (S)(R)

11 **11.05 Jon Richardson: Nidiot** A stand-up performance recorded live in front of a sell-out crowd at the Hammersmith Apollo. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 **12.05 The Last Leg** (S)(R) **1.10 FILM Beyond the Hills (2012) (12)** **3.45** Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Highlights (S) **4.40** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) **5.45** Salvage SOS (S)(R)

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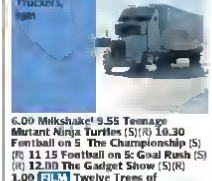

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30 Fortball on 5 The Championship** (S)(R) **11.15 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Twelve Trees of Christmas (2013) (PG)** (S) **2.40 FILM Once Upon A Christmas (2015) (PG)** (S) **4.25 FILM Annie Claus Is Coming to Town (2011) (PG)** (S) **6.10 FILM Santa Who? (2000) (U)** (S)

7 **8.00 Ice Road Truckers** Darrell braves the roughest trail remaining on the winter roads. Last in the series. (S) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

8 **8.00 FILM Saving Private Ryan (1998) (15)** American soldiers scour the battlefields of France in search of a missing infantryman. Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning Second World War drama, starring Tom Hanks and Matt Damon. Includes 5 News Update at 10pm (S)

AFTER 12 **12.20 FILM Flight of the Phoenix (2004) (12)** (S) **2.15** SuperCasino **4.00** Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **4.25** Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.15** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Harm (S)(R) **5.00** Krazy Car Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

8.00 The Het Desk: Rusted **2.30** Emmerdale **5.30** Coronation Street **11.10** The X Factor **1.15** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here **2.20** The Het Desk: Louisa Johnson **2.30** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **3.30** You've Been Framed: Gold **4.00** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser **8.00** ITV Daily **5.00** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) Concluded. **9.05** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **7.30** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **2.30** ITV Daily **2.30** FILM. The Waterboy (1998) (12) Concluded. **6.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp **11.20** Family Guy **11.00** American Dad! **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8.00 Movies New **2.30** Wycliffe **8.05** Heartbeat **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.00** A Touch of Frost **2.00** FILM: Columbo. A Case of Immunity (1975) (U) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.45** FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) Musical comedy Western, starring Doris Day. **4.40** ITV Daily **8.00** FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) Concluded. **5.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Lewis. When a student's body is hauled from the canal with stab wounds, suspicion falls on his lover – a young astrophysics professor – and his jealous wife. **10.00** Midsomer Murders **12.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.00** Wycliffe **6.20** May the Best House Win **6.10** You're Only Young Twice **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Virtuoso Violinists at the BBC **8.00** Classic Albums: **9.00** Second World War: 1945 & the Wheelchair President **10.30** Storyville: Kids in Sale – Sonita **11.30** FKA twigs **11.00** Monkey Planet **1.00** Tails You Win The Science of Chance **2.00** Wild Burma: Nature's Lost Kingdom **3.00** Russia – A Century of Suspicion: A Timewatch Guide **8.00** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

8.00 Animals Unleashed **6.30** New Girl **7.00** Baby Daddy **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea **12.30** FILM: Clueless (1995) (12) Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone. **2.30** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** FILM: Salt (2010) (12) Action thriller starring Angelina Jolie. **11.00** Tattoo Fixers **12.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.30** The Inbetweeners **2.30** Crazyhead **3.00** Rude Tube **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

6.55 Tiny House Nation **8.55** Car SOS **10.45** Vet on the Hill **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **3.30** Come Dine with Me **6.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **8.00** Father Ted **10.00** It Was Alright in the 1990s **11.10** Very Kirstah Problems **11.00** Sex Toy Stories **1.15** Deutschland 83 **2.30** The World's Weirdest Weather **3.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Sahara (1943) (PG) Second World War melodrama, starring Humphrey Bogart. **1.00** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) Animated fantasy with the voice of Danny DeVito. **2.45** Carry On Cabby (1963) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James and Hattie Jacques. **4.35** Epic (2013) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Amanda Seyfried. **6.40** Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise. **8.00** Men in Black (1997) (PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **10.50** The Running Man (1987) (18) Sci-fi action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger **11.40** Circles – Part Two **8.30** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.00 Strange Hunters **7.25** Top Gear **8.20** Top Gear Africa Special – Part One **11.00** Motorway Cops **12.20** Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special **8.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear Africa Special – Part One **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** QI XL **8.00** Have I Got a Re More News for You **12.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.00** Nat Going Out **8.00** The Money Pit **3.40** The Indestructibles **8.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.50 Pie in the Sky **8.00** The Hill **12.00** Cranford **5.00** The Green Green Grass **7.00** Mumfinch Mysteries **8.00** New Tricks **8.00** Silent Witness **11.10** Sparks **1.50** The Turn of the Screw **6.20** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Hmu: If Power **7.00** Futurama **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **11.00** Drone Racing League **1.00** Futurama **2.30** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **6.30** Yenderland **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **10.00** The Fame Games **11.00** The Fame: Manchester **11.00** Strike Back: Project Dawn **8.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **3.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Border Security: Canine's Front Line **8.00** Pixel Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00** Richard E Grant's Inner Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Cold Case **8.00** Westworld **10.10** The Affair **11.20** The Young Pope **11.00** Divorce **1.05** Ray Donovan **2.10** Entourage **8.00** The Guest Wing **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY 109

6.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build **6.50** Wife Swap **7.30** Location, Location, Location **8.00** Four Weddings **9.00** Don't Tell the Bride **10.00** Don't Tell the Bride **11.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **2.30** Doctor Who **5.50** Doctor Who: The Day of the Doctor **7.00** My Family **8.00** FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **12.00** FILM: The Animal (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Rob Schneider **1.40** Iceland Fonds: Life in the Freezer Cabinet **2.30** Traffic Cops **3.00** Home Shopping

CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY 110

7.05 Rewitched **7.30** Lovejoy **12.00** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **12.00** Only Fools and Horses **3.25** Last of the Summer Wine **5.05** Porridge **5.30** Only Fools and Horses **8.00** Mary's Ghosts **9.40** Men Behaving Badly: Christmas Special **10.40** French and Saunders **11.45** Extras **2.30** Hello, My Pimples **3.00** Rewitched **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Premier League Highlights **8.00** The Sunday Supplement **9.30** Goals on Sunday **11.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: Watford v Stoke City (kick-off 12.00pm) **2.00** Live Nissan Super Sunday: Arsenal v Bournemouth (kick-off 2.15pm). **2.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday: Southampton v Everton (Kick-off 4.30pm). Coverage of the Premier League clash as the Saints welcome the Toffees to St Mary's Stadium. **7.00** EFL Greats. A roundup of recent matches. **7.00** Live La Liga Football: Real Sociedad v Barcelona (kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Premier League Highlights: Manchester United v West Ham United **12.00** Goals on Sunday **2.30** Live NFL: New York Jets v New England Patriots (kick-off 1.30am). **4.30** Premier League Highlights

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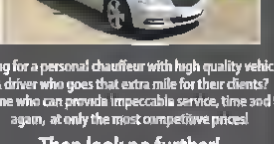

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Ultimate fantasy fairytale

By James Richings

THERE may still be four weeks till Christmas but one of the best loved features of the festive season is here.

Get ready for shouts of 'he's behind you' and 'oh yes it is' — panto is about to hit Oxfordshire.

One of pantoland's most asked questions will be on the lips of families — will Cinders go to the ball?

Last year the Oxford Playhouse had monumental success with 'Aladdin', and 12 months later, the Beaumont Street venue is hoping they can recreate this with 'Cinderella', which will be in Oxford from Friday November 25 to Sunday January 8.

"I'm so excited for this year's Christmas show at the Playhouse," Rochelle Rose, who plays the title character told the Guardian.

"I was in last year's Christmas show (Aladdin) and I loved it and loved my time in Oxford, so saying yes this year was an easy decision."

Cinderella lives with her father, stepmother and two stepsisters.

The latter treat our heroine with little respect and she is made to do all of the disgusting chores with only her best friend Buttons to keep her company.

She dreams that one-day she will find her true love go to a glamorous ball and live happily ever after.

But little does she know that on the other side of the Kingdom, Prince Charming is searching for his love and throws a ball where he invites all the eligible women in the land.

Will Cinderella escape the shackles of her evil relatives and finally find love? Or will she be alone forever?

"I hope the audience are entertained and are put in a good mood for the festivities of the season," Rochelle said.

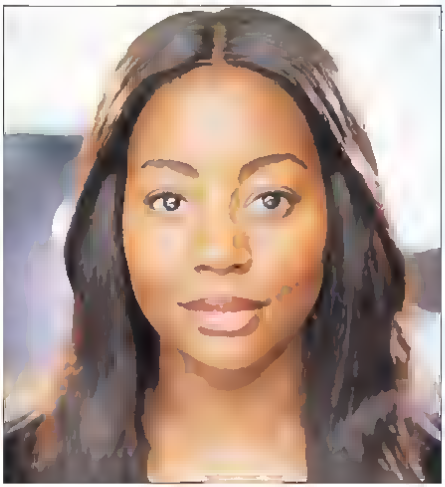
"Also, I hope they take with them the spirit of the show which is about believing in yourself and celebrating the things that make you unique, despite what others may say."

Rochelle is a huge advocate of live theatre she said. "It is so important that young people watch live theatre.

"Amongst them we have our future creatives and cultural gatekeepers.

"If we engage them at a young age and let them know that the theatre belongs to them too we can preserve this great art form as well as allow it to evolve."

The much-loved panto is at the Beaumont Street venue, with tickets costing from £15 to £27. For tickets and availability go to www.oxfordplayhouse.com



• Rochelle Rose will play Cinderella

Jackass in the city

TALK. Comedian activist stunt man and television personality Steve-O will be at the O2 Academy on Wednesday November 30.

The 42-year-old, best known for starring in the, Jackass films the entertainer comes to the Cowley Road venue to talk about his life and career.

Suitable for over 16s tickets cost £20.25. The doors open at 6.30pm.

Omid on tour

COMEDY Omid Djalili will be arriving at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury tomorrow night Friday.

The 50-year-old will present his, 'Schmuck for a Night' tour at the Spiceball Park venue following his successful tour 'Iranalamading-dong' which took place two years ago. The gig will start at 8pm and tickets cost £25.

Overtones show

LIVE MUSIC The Overtones will be arriving at the New Theatre for their 'Christmas with the Overtones' show on Friday December 2.

They will perform tracks off their festive album, 'Good Ol' Fashioned Christmas' at the George Street venue. Tickets cost from £26.65 to £43.65 and it starts at 7pm.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Powerful, emotional play

By James Richings

AN incredibly moving piece of theatre will be arriving at the Burton Studio on George Street from Tuesday November 29 to Saturday December 3.

Written by William Mastrosimone, 'Bang Bang You're Dead' tells of Josh, a school boy who is in prison after murdering his parents and school friends in a school shooting. The play examines how he arrived in such a position told through the victims themselves.

"Audiences can expect a powerful emotive performance that really delves into the psyche of Josh the main character," actor Leo Danczak, who will be playing Josh, told the Guardian.

"Our director Antoni has choreographed some really fantastic visual representations of the inner workings of his mind that I'm really excited about.

"And personally I want the audience to take away the humanitarian impact of such an event – something the rest of the cast are brilliant at – whilst also understanding the importance of mental health care (in regards to Josh)

"Showing the impacts through the eyes of the victims may also provide audiences with a point of view they have never encountered before."

Sadly, the inspiration behind one of Mastrosimone's most famous plays is based on a true story.

On May 21 1998 Thurston High School in Oregon was the victim of a school shooting which saw two students die and 25 others suffer injuries.

The perpetrator was 15-year-old Kip Kinkel, who was expelled by the school a day before after being in possession of a stolen loaded shotgun.

After the police questioned him, his father William Kinkel, drove him home from the station – he then shot him in the back of the head killing him.

A few hours later he then killed his mother Faith Zuranski, shooting her twice in the back of the head, three times in the face, and once in the heart.

The following day he drove to his school and opened fire on a group of innocent students killing two of them.

He was sentenced to 111 years in prison without the possibility of parole.

"I am playing Josh, an angsty and nerdy teenager gone wrong in so many ways," Leo said.

"Josh is the victim of bullying, a situation I experienced way back in prep school and there are times when Josh shows such humanity I can't help but sympathise with him at points – I think we all can.

"In what attracted me to the role, there's that aspect of sympathising with the origins of the character but it's also hugely interesting to play a character with such deep rooted issues and seeing how these manifest themselves.

"I'm also a strong advocate of gun control and thus highlighting the consequences of this was also a driving factor in wanting to do the play."

The show at the Beaumont Street venue starts at 9.30pm and tickets cost £6

Leo Danczak plays Josh in the powerful play

Mind games at studio

THEATRE A psychological thriller will be performed at the Burton Taylor Studios in Oxford from Tuesday November 29 to Saturday December 3

The Double' tells the story of Yakov Petrovich Golyadkin who is struggling with life. So when he meets someone who is in the exact same position as him but is more intelligent and charming, how will he cope?

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £6

Magic of Motown

LIVE MUSIC One of the UK's biggest Motown shows will be at the New Theatre in Oxford on Friday

Now in its 10th year 'The Magic of Motown' arrives at the George Street venue with hits from the likes of Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and the Jackson 5

It begins at 8pm tickets £31.15

Fancy a laugh?

COMEDY Comedian Seann Walsh will be at The Chipping Norton Theatre on Thursday December 1

The 30 year-old comes to the Spring Street venue as part of his, One For The Road. UK tour

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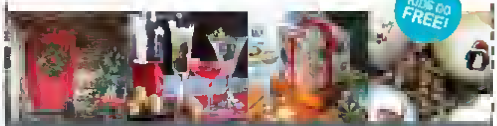

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This property showcased courtesy of Andrews estate agent's Abingdon office

Four-bedroom home for sale

A FOUR-BEDROOM home in Abingdon is on the market for £525 000.

The property, Appledore Cottage in Brewers Court, off Winsmore Lane Ock Street, is being offered for sale through Andrews estate agents Abingdon office.

With its beamed ceilings sash windows and feature fireplaces the ground floor has a cosy feel for those winter evenings but also benefits from practical elements to suit a family including a cellar for storage and a cloakroom.

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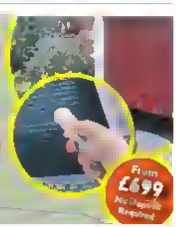

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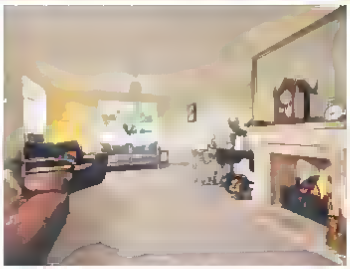

DIDCOT A newly refurbished, detached property set on a generous plot abutting open fields and farm land. The bright and spacious accommodation has great flexibility for a home office or ground floor guest annex with en suite bathroom. The outside space is enclosed private and is complete with a workshop/ outbuilding. EPC Rating D

£595,000 Didcot office 01235 818371

WANTAGE A rare opportunity to purchase a property in this highly regarded location. An extremely well presented and generously proportioned detached residence. EPC Rating D

£360,000 Wantage office 01235 772670

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£329,950 Abingdon office 01235 526907

WANTAGE A superb detached home with a high-quality refitted kitchen to include granite flooring and worktops plus NEFF integrated appliances. Ground floor cloakroom, full width living/dining room with bay window & French doors opening onto the patio. Private rear garden. EPC rating C

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DIDCOT A well presented three bedroom semi detached house located on the popular Ladygrove development. The house is just a short walk from Didcot town centre, Ladygrove Park primary school and Didcot Parkway. The property benefits from a garage and off street parking. Further photographs to follow. EPC rating C

£325,000 Didcot office 01235 818371

ABINGDON Features of this spacious property include an entrance hall with under-stairs storage cupboard; a larger than average lounge/diner with patio doors leading out to the fully enclosed rear garden a modern kitchen plus an extended utility room area that leads through to a ground floor cloakroom/WC. EPC Rating D.

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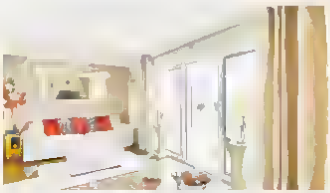
Sutton Courtenay £390,000
'Landscaped to incorporate flower beds, mature trees and carefully placed patio areas to best enjoy sunny afternoons' EPC Rating C



Abingdon £375,000
With natural light flooding through each window, this 3 bedroom property is the perfect place to cosy up during the winter months EPC Rating D

Abingdon £350,000
"The owners have created a social space in the rear garden by incorporating patio areas ideal for garden furniture and barbecuing" EPC rating D

Abingdon £290,000
Situated on the Tythe Farm development is this two bedroom end of terrace house with a modern kitchen, garage, and a conservatory Awaiting EPC

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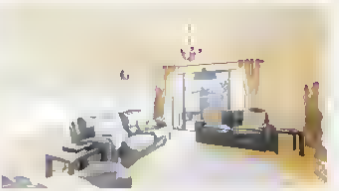

Drayton £440,000

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Abingdon OIEO £370,000

'The rear garden is the perfect place to enjoy the English summertime due to its sunny aspect and carefully placed patio area' EPC Rating C

Abingdon OIEO £600,000

This home is a cosy retreat whilst still having access to the town of Abingdon. EPC Rating D

Abingdon £290,000

Light and bright, this three bedroom family home will appeal to those looking for a quiet village retreat within 4 miles of Abingdon. EPC Rating D

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There is a door leading from the living room to the double bedroom which has been well appointed with fitted wardrobes. The front aspect sash window allows natural light to flood in giving a light and airy feel The ensuite bathroom has been fitted with a modern suite and tiles adding a sense of luxury to the property

The property is located less than half a mile from Albert Park allowing good access to outside space for walks and plenty of fresh air

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Home offers flexibility on use of space

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The rear aspect kitchen/breakfast room can be best enjoyed on a sunny morning with light flooding through the bay window and stable door leading to a secluded patio

On the first and second floors four bedrooms and a family bathroom offer flexible accommodation One of the bedrooms is currently used as a study and overlooks the rear gardens and courtyard from a bay window

The enclosed gardens have been essentially laid to lawn but landscaped to incorporate raised borders hosting a variety of plants and shrubs and a pathway leading to the single garage and driveway parking There is also a patio

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Glimmer of hope that housing supply crisis is starting to ease

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

The Oxford property market is bucking the predicted post-Brexit fallout with a return to business as usual after the summer break. Unfortunately that means a lack of choice continues. The volume of available homes is still well down on what would be considered healthy levels last seen earlier this decade meaning the substantial demand/supply imbalance continues. Until we start to see consistent and steady increases in properties coming on to the market in Oxford the market is likely to see upward pressure on property values continue.

However there may be hope for first time buyers, with homeowners looking to move upmarket and buy-to-let landlords looking for their next investment, the Oxford property supply crisis just might be starting to ease as the number of new properties coming on to the market in Oxford has increased.

For example, last month OX2 saw 84 new properties coming on to the market, not bad when you consider for most of the last year the figure was in the last 60s/ very early 70s With the average available Oxford property value hitting a record high pushing ever closer to £500 000 according to my research, the shortage of properties over the last two years has contributed to this 'fuller' average property figure. However there is a glimmer of hope that the Oxford's supply crisis may be starting to ease.

195% of Oxford properties are up for sale In terms of actual chimney pots that equates to 871 properties on the market in Oxford (within four miles of the centre of Oxford), which, when compared to only a year ago when that figure stood at 810 is a serious increase in the number of properties available to buy Split down into the type of property (where known), it makes even more fascinating reading

- Detached properties in Oxford 180 on the market a year ago compared to 187 on the market now – an increase of 4%
- Semi-detached properties in Oxford 281 on the market a year ago compared to 302 on the market now an increase of 7%
- Terraced properties in Oxford 147 on the market a year ago compared to 166 on the market now an increase of 13%
- Flats/apartment Properties in Oxford – 173 on the market a year ago compared to 191 on the market now an increase of 10%

This is evidence of strength in the Oxford housing market that many didn't expect. This may mean property values won't continue to grow at the same extent they have been over the last 12 to 18 months, and in some months (especially in the run-up to Christmas and early in the New Year) values might dip slightly This won't be down to Brexit but a natural re-balancing of the Oxford property market which is good news for everyone.

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£1,050 pcm

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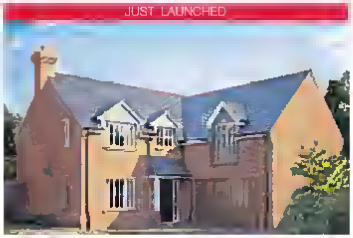

The Arncott s an exceedingly spac ons 4 bedroom home with 3 bathrooms, 2 reception rooms, ntility room, cloakroom and double garage. Built to an exacting standard and set in this highly popular village.

Upper Heyford £282,995

The Southwold is a three bedroom ndme including an open plan fitted kitchen, sitting room and dining area featuring french doors split level oven and hob and integrated appliances. Upstairs benefits from an en suite and built-in wardrobe to bedroom one

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The Salisbury is a four bedroom ndme with a fitted kitchen including integrated appliances an open plan sitting room and dining area with french doors and a downstairs cloakroom. Upstairs benefits from an en suite and built-in wardrobes to bedroom one.

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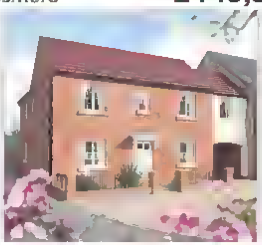

The Foxcote is a five bedroom home with a fitted kitchen including split level oven and hob with hood and integrated appliances, Sitting room featuring french doors, Dining room and cloakroom. Upstairs benefits from an en suite to two bedrooms

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Barry Avenue £330,000

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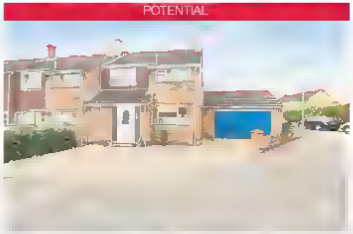

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Tangmere Close £350,000

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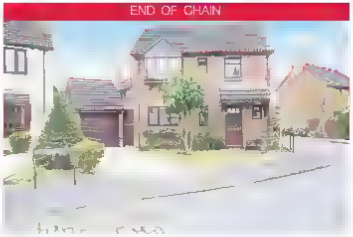

OEEERED TO THE MARKET WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN Is this well presented home that offers THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS SOLAR PANELS and COOPER SCHOOL CATCHMENT

Launton £535,000

FIELD VIEWS

This extended home sits at the bottom of a cul de sac and enjoys stunning views over open fields. The property is well presented throughout and finished to a high standard

Duns Tew £240,000

COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS

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Orchard Way £270,000

POTENTIAL

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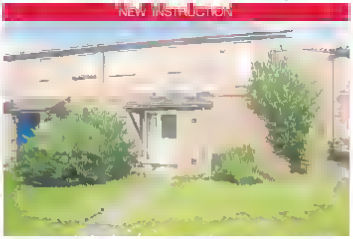

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

The Kardashians made me

By James Richings

WHEN you see the words political correctness, ISIS, and the Kardashians in the same sentence, you would probably think it's a misprint.

However what if I told you that all of the topics mentioned above are the main inspirations for Shazia Mirza's new UK show?

The comedian will reveal what they have got in common when she stops off at the Old Fire Station on Thursday, December 1 as part of her The Kardashians Made Me Do It tour.

"It is called 'The Kardashians Made Me Do It' because when the three girls from Bethnal Green went to go and join ISIS, their parents were asked, 'why have they gone?' And the sister said, 'I can't understand why she's gone – she used to watch The Kardashians,'" she told the Guardian.

"My show is about offence, political correctness, ISIS and Jihadibrides so expect a lot of laughs and fun.

"There is no point watching a comedy show if there is not going to be much laughter."

The 39-year old has had a glistening comedy career since she left her job as a secondary school science teacher at Langdon Park School in London.

After trying stand up for the first time in the early 2000s, Shazia has seen herself winning a number of comedy awards which include the AWA Arts and Culture Award 14 years ago – her first major honour in the comedy world.

Since then, she has travelled all over the country to share her wit, presented a number of TV shows and writes columns for newspapers with the comic being described by the London Evening Standard as one of the most influential people in London in their comedy section as part of the paper's '1,000 Most Influential People' section.

Amazingly, Shazia doesn't believe she has achieved her 'big break' yet, but as long as everything goes to plan at the George Street venue next Thursday, she believes she will be in comedy for a very long time.

"I have had so many bad gigs," she said. "But the worst has without a doubt got to be doing a corporate gig for The Metropolitan Police.

"It was horrific, they were awful, and the only person laughing was Christopher Biggins.

"And I feel like my 'big break' hasn't come yet," she added. "Sometimes you do things and you think 'this is it! This is it!' and it's never it. It's never just one thing that makes or breaks you."

Tickets cost £13 and the show starts at 8pm.

• Shazia Mirza

Catch the burglars

CHILDREN'S THEATRE Janet and Allan Ahlberg's picture book, 'Burglar Bill' will be brought to life at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury this Saturday, November 26.

Bill and Betty are burglars who are after everything they set their eyes on.

Tickets cost £8.50 and it starts at 2.30pm.

Monkey business

LIVE MUSIC An Arctic Monkeys tribute band will be at the O2 Academy in Oxford this Saturday.

Antarctic Monkeys will come to the Cowley Road venue to perform some of the band's most iconic tunes.

Doors will open at 6.30pm and tickets cost £12.37.

Deepwater Horizon

FILM SCREENING Deepwater Horizon will be screened at The Chipping Norton Theatre on Friday.

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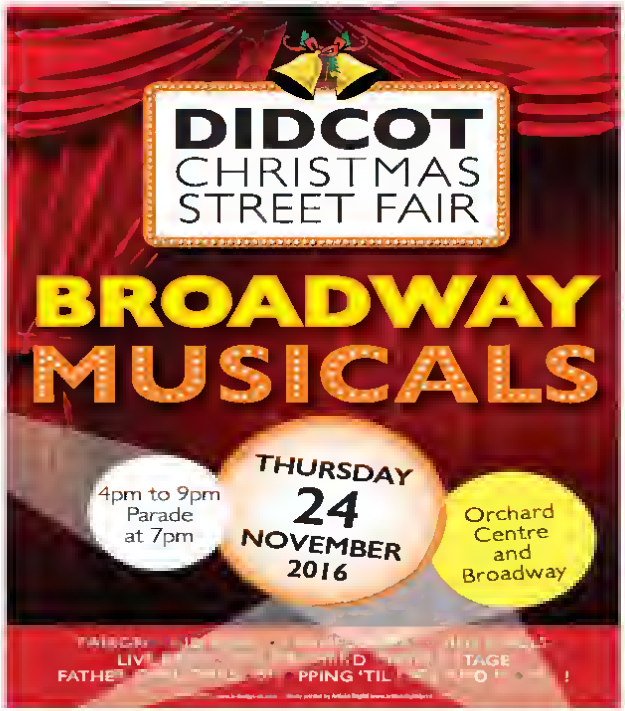

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Fri, Nov 25 8pm
New Theatre Oxford
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Fri Nov 25 – Sun Jan 1
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Sun, Nov 27 7pm
New Theatre Oxford
FRANK TURNER & THE SLEEPING SOULS
Frank Turner & The Sleep ng Souls have announced details of a headline tour of the UK later this year The Get Better Tour will take in 20 cities throughout November and December

Mon, Nov 28 – Wed, Nov 30
New Theatre, Oxford
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Wed, Nov 30 7 45pm
The Mill Arts Centre Banbury
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Sat, Nov 26 2 30pm
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Last month s article touched on the use of HMRC benchmark rates for paying employee expenses without the need to obtain prior approval from HMRC The rates are set out in the Income Tax (Approved Expenses) Regulations and there are qualifying conditions. These regulations replace previously published benchmark scale rates

These rates are the maximum amounts that can be paid to employees free of tax and NICs An employer can pay less than these rates and it will then be the responsibility of the employee to claim the difference on his or her tax return Where higher rates are used without agreeing a bespoke scale rate with HMRC any excess over the published rate will be subject to tax and NICs

The HMRC rates for specific expenses can be looked at in more detail

Subsistance – rates are based on the minimum journey time so £5 for 5 hours, £10 for 10 hours and £25 for 15 hours or more

The Qualifying Conditions for subsistence payments are that travel must be in the performance of an employee s duties or to a temporary place of work, on a journey that is not substantially ordinary commuting The employee should be away from the normal place of work or home for a continuous period in excess of five hours or ten hours and the cost of food and drink should be incurred after starting the journey and appropriate evidence of expenditure should be retained

There is no set rate for overnight accommodation – the bespoke rate application process should be used for this.

There are country by country HMRC rates for International travel and subsistence

Authorised mileage allowance paymants (AMAPs) are based on the type of vehicle and the business miles travelled For an employee using their own car or van the first 10 000 miles are paid at 45p per mile and anything in excess of the 10 000 at 25p per mile. For motor bikes all business mileage is paid at 24p per mile and for pedal cycles at 20p per mile

Points worth noting are that where an employee passes the office on route to a business meeting an incidental stop to perhaps collect papers would be allowable Tax relief is available for the cost of the journey from the employee s home to the place where the meeting was being held and back.

Temporary workplace journeys are treated as ordinary commuting or private travel where the journey is not significantly different to the employee s usual journey to work.

In order to claim travel expenses for what is regarded as a 'temporary workplace' there are specific rules set out by HMRC The main rule is that the posting and contract must not be for more than 24 months At the point where it is known that a contract/posting will last longer than 24 months travel cannot be claimed

Use of Home a homeworker can be paid £4 per week towards additional household expenses, which is exempt from tax If your employer contributes more than £4 per week you will need to be able to show what you've spent to get tax relief

HMRC Simplified expenses can be used for running a business from home as opposed to working out actual costs and apportioning them between business and private The simplified expenses depend on how many hours are worked from home A minimum of 25 hours a month must be worked from home

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Small gifts (e.g. Xmas wine or turkey) to employees are deemed trivial and therefore exempt

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By **Anthony Yates**

Power and Efficiency:

Powered by a 2.0 litre 280PS TSi engine that is mated perfectly to a six speed DSG gearbox with 4X4. Max speed comes in at 155mph and a 0-62 time of around 5.8 seconds. Fuel economy is also good with a combined figure of 39.2mpg.

- **Skoda Superb Estate 2.0 TSi 280PS 4X4 DSG**

Design & Technology:

The Skoda designers have done a superb job here of making one of the best looking estate cars to date. For many years people have reframed from buying an estate car because most are just plain boring - but not the Superb - because the Superb comes with an array of sleek features such as the unposed bonnet lines and those sharp razor like flanks that detail the sophistication and design of the exterior.

On the inside you are welcomed by soft interior touches with chrome elements and a general sense of quality on the inside. You really can see that the Skoda designers have pulled out all the stops to make the Superb look and feel like a top quality executive class machine that is just as good - if not a little better than some of its rivals in a like for like comparison.

Inside, there's also plenty of standard kit - like Air-con, Adaptive Cruise Control, duel zone climate control, rear parking sensors, Columbus satellite navigation system with 8" touch screen, Bluetooth handsfree, 3-spoke multi function steering wheel, LED rear lights, Bi-Xenon headlights and ESC inc ABS, EBV, MSR, ASR, HBA, DSR, RBS, CHC multi collision brake (MKB) and autohold.

On the road:

The Superb really is in a class of its own - thanks again to that brilliant engine, chassis and gearbox which is pretty much an all round perfect fit. Also into the corners - it feels poised and tight and easily deals with all the pot holes and bumps on our roads. The steering also feels light and direct, while Skoda's 4X4 system has been brilliantly set up to be in tune with the Superb in every way - giving you maximum grip and confidence at high speed and under heavy cornering.

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Vastly improved driving experience

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Spartage is well equipped

It carries Kia's 'Tiger Nose' styling language, which seems to suit this size of car very well. The equipment levels are a simple 1, 2, 3 and 4 format, with a special GT-Line trim slotting into the middle and a First Edition special model available for a limited time at launch

As ever with Kia, there's a huge amount of equipment built into most trims. If we're being brutal we'd say that 1 specification is a little parsimonious, but moving up to 2 nets you a huge amount of useful kit including a touchscreen sat-nav, reversing camera, cruise control, parking sensors, DAB radio, Bluetooth connectivity and automatic lights and wipers. It's this specification, plus the low-emission 1.7 diesel, that makes the Spartage work well as a company car

Right at the top of the range is a model built to celebrate the launch of the fourth generation. Dubbed First Edition, it gets almost everything Kia can throw at a car. Highlights include automatic parking, a powered tailgate, heated and ventilated front seats, a heated steering wheel and wireless smartphone charging – but only if your device supports it

Long Kia warranty, great build quality

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But that isn't an indication of unreliability – far from it – because Kia has built a fantastic reputation for build quality over recent years and the new Spartage feels better in this respect than any previous car from the company

Thanks to the warranty and build quality, Kia has managed to secure impressive predicted residual values for this car. That translates directly into low PCP payments, and at launch Kia was advertising monthly payments starting at a barely believable £139 per month with a £3,000 deposit. That's cheap for most cars, let alone something of this size and quality.

One of our only major issues with the new Spartage is the boot, which is large but less flexible than some rivals, so make sure it fits your requirements before taking the plunge

Should I buy one?

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REGISTRATION	FL63 XMP	TRANSMISSION	MANUAL
YEAR OF REG	2013 (63)	BODY TYPE	HATCHBACK
MILEAGE	34,836 MILES	NO. OF DOORS	5

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REGISTRATION	RV13 VVL	TRANSMISSION	MANUAL
YEAR OF REG	2013 (13)	BODY TYPE	ESTATE
MILEAGE	59,970 MILES	NO. OF DOORS	5

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COLOUR	BLUE	FUEL TYPE	PETROL
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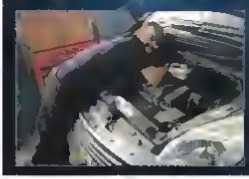

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Haas thrive in debut F1 season

By George Welch

WITH the 2016 Formula 1 season coming to a close in Abu Dhabi this weekend, Haas F1 are celebrating a record-breaking debut season.

The Banbury-based side sit in eighth position in the constructor's championship with 29 points – the most of any new team in this millennium.

All of Haas's points so far have been scored by one racer Romain Grosjean, while teammate Esteban Gutiérrez has failed to register any points.

It was a memorable start for Haas in February when Grosjeas completed the team's first ever race with a sixth place finish in the season-opening Australian Grand Prix.

He delivered again with a fifth place result in the second race of the season in Bahrain and the Frenchman collected further points in the USA, Austria and Russia.

Grosjean said: "It's been a great season. Joining the team for its first year was something special.

"I wanted to be the first person to score points for the team and a top five – the next two targets are podiums and wins. Wearing the Haas Automation colours on the podium would be pretty special.

"For a first year, it's been a very exciting journey. There have been ups and downs for sure but, generally, I'm very proud of everything we've done."

Haas's point tally of 29 is five times as many points recorded than any other new team since 2000.

When Jaguar debuted in 2000 and when Toyota came on the scene in 2002, each team managed only two point-paying finishes in their entire first seasons for a combined total of six points.

Guenther Steiner, team principal at Haas, which is the first American F1 team in 30 years, said: "We've been building up this team for more than two years, almost three years, so it has been a very exciting and a very challenging mission.

"There are two moments that stand out – going out in Barcelona for the first time with a new team during testing and then going to our first race and scoring points. It was like 'Wow, did we do this?'

"We've had our ups and downs and we will have more of them, but there have been a few moments that all the team members will remember for the rest of their lives."

Gutierrez, who has failed to score any points so far said his highlight of the season has been making it through to Q3 in September's Italian Grand Prix.

He added: "It's been a very nice experience but with a lot of challenges.

"Being a new team, you don't have a lot of people that you can really rotate, so it was quite a challenge for everybody but also for myself."

• Romain Grosjean (picture courtesy of Haas F1)

Massa set for another emotional farewell

FELIPE Massa will bring the curtain down on his 15-year career in Formula 1 at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix this weekend.

The Williams Martini Racing driver was reduced to tears after crashing out of his final home race in Brazil last time around.

But with Sunday representing a landmark day as he competes in his 250th and final Grand Prix before retirement, Massa is hoping to go out with a bang at the Yas Marina Circuit.

He said: "It's going to be another emotional one.

"You try not think about it too much when you're in the car, you just try to do as good a job as you can.

"It's a really nice track to drive, there are lots of fans who really enjoy themselves at the track, and outside of the track, it is, of course, a twilight race, which is interesting for us and everyone watching.

"We will, of course, have a big party [and] hopefully we can celebrate with a great result."

Massa will go into the season finale with a top-10 finish still in his sights with McLaren driver Fernando Alonso sitting just two points above him.

Up in eighth place, Williams teammate Valtteri Bottas will be hoping to close the gap on Force India's Sergio Perez at the venue where he took part in his first Formula 1 race in 2011.

Abu Dhabi has also represented a fruitful track for Williams in the past, with Massa and Bottas claiming a record 66 points between them in 2014 under the double points system.

"The facilities are great there, and it seems like more and more people come to this race every year," said Bottas.

"Normally it's a good track for our car because of the long straights and short corner and chicanes so I look forward to it."

• Sunday will be Felipe Massa's final race in Formula 1 (Picture by Williams Martini Racing)

Renault driver voices 2017 hopes

JOLYON Palmer has predicted big things from his Renault Sport team for the 2017 Formula 1 season.

The 25-year-old will complete the final race of his rookie season on Sunday at the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

Palmer has put in a number of encouraging drives for Renault this year and claimed the first point of his F1 career in Malaysia last month.

This has led to the British driver being handed one of the two seats on offer at the team for the new season, alongside Nico Hulkenberg, with current teammate Kevin Magnussen set to join Haas.

And while admitting it was "a nice feeling" to have his future secure going into the season finale, Palmer also expressed his excitement at working with the Force India driver.

He said: "I haven't had the opportunity to get to know Nico yet, so I'm looking forward to this happening.

"Everything I've heard about him has been positive and I have faith in the team to have chosen the right drivers for next year and beyond."

He added: "I've seen the wind tunnel model, and it looks awesome.

"It's going to be a great looking car."

Ladies suffer big loss

OXFORD Hockey Club Ladies 1s suffered a winless weekend in home games against London Wayfarers and Buckingham Ladies 2s.

They were hammered 4-0 by visiting London Wayfarers on Saturday and drew 1-1 when they hosted fellow strugglers Buckingham on Sunday.

Wayfarers took the lead in the first half from a quick breakaway and the London outfit converted a further three goals in the second half.

Oxford kept pushing throughout, but MOM Beth Williamson, Christy Barnard, Vicky Small and Emily Malden, who all went close to netting a consolation goal, could not find the back of the net.

The Iffley Road side were also left frustrated the following day when they were held to a stalemate by bottom club Buckingham Ladies 2s.

Emily Malden was on target for the hosts but were denied victory when Buckingham's Beth Stansby fired home.

Three sides are cut adrift at the foot of the table with Oxford, Buckingham and Havant Ladies 1s all on four points each, seven points behind seventh-placed Spencer Women 1s.

Oxford face Buckingham again on Saturday.

City hammer Margate for biggest win of the season

By George Welch

FIVE-STAR Oxford City made it three wins in three matches with a 5-0 victory at 10-man Margate on Saturday

First half goals from Godfrey Poku and Robbie Cundy followed by a second-half Tim Winters strike and a Mike Fondop brace helped the Hoops on the way to their biggest win of the season.

The visitors were already 4-0 up when the Kent club were reduced to 10 men with 20 minutes to go, Lewis Taylor the man to receive his marching orders for the Gate.

City had the better of the early exchanges and Jefferson Louis had a close-range goal disallowed for a foul

Josh Ashby twice, and James Roberts also had clear chances to open the scoring for the visitors in the first half-hour, while Luke Morgan volleyed the home side's first real chance over the bar.

But City made their creativity count when they took the lead on 40 minutes as Poku cut in from the left and tucked the ball inside the near post.

And, six minutes later, Cundy bundled the ball home from close range to take City in at the break with a two-goal lead.

It only took two minutes of the second half for the visitors to extend their lead as Winters jinked his way into the box and netted before Fondop lifted the ball over keeper John Henley to make it 4-0 on 64 minutes

Fondop crashed home his second goal with three minutes remaining to round off the thumping win.

Justin Merritt's side have now conceded just four goals in six matches as the Marsh Lane club move up to 16th place in the National League South and nine points clear of the relegation zone.

City host Isthmian League Division One South side South Park on Saturday in the Build base FA Trophy 3rd qualifying round.

South Park, who play two levels below the Hoops overcame Hasting United 3-2 after extra time in a replay on Tuesday last week.

City return to league action on December 3 when they host promotion-chasing Ebbsfleet.

• Mike Fondop bearing down on goal for Oxford City this season (Pictures by Michael Allen)

Banbury see form go from hero to zero

BANBURY United's inconsistent season continues as they followed up back-to-back 4-1 league wins with back-to-back 1-0 defeats this week.

The Puritans lost 1-0 at King's Lynn Town on Saturday before losing by the same scoreline at home to Dunstable Town on Tuesday

The defeats come in the wake of 4-1 wins at St Neots Town and Cirencester Town, meaning Banbury have now won nine and lost seven of their 20 league matches

Mike Ford's side were on top for large periods against Dunstable but the decisive goal for the visitors came on 75 minutes when Sam Doolan met a free kick at the far post for the only goal of the game

The Puritans were undone in a similar fashion at King's Lynn on Saturday with Lynn's Toby Hilliard scoring the winner on 75 minutes.

United sit in ninth place in the Southern Football League Premier Division, six points off the play-offs

The Puritans weekend clash with Basingstoke has been postponed due to their opponents' FA Trophy 3rd qualifying round tie at Bath City They will be looking to get back to winning ways at Slough Town on Tuesday

• North Leigh's home game against Mangotsfield on Tuesday was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch

Freds suffer two defeats

WANTAGE Town suffered their 11th and 12th defeats of the season this week.

The Freds lost 2-0 at home to Bideford on Saturday before suffering a 5-1 humiliation at promotion-chasing Evesham United on Tuesday

Against Evesham, Mark Francis deservedly put Wantage ahead midway through the first half shortly after the visitors had missed a penalty.

But Evesham went into the break ahead through Mark Magee and Liam Harding

Just past the hour mark, Magee hit his second and Lance Smith came off the bench and bagged two goals in three minutes.

On Saturday, Town were undone by a second-half Sean Downing double to send all the points back to Bideford.

The Freds, who remain in the last relegation place in 21st spot in Division 1 South & West, travel to fellow strugglers Paulton Rovers on Saturday

• The club have announced the resignation of the clubhouse manager, Bernie Carter Anyone who has bookings is asked to re-confirm the booking with club chairman Ian Glover via email ian.glover66@btinternet.com

Greens left feeling blue

KIDLINGTON were left ruing their luck after they lost 3-0 away to title-chasing Farnborough, despite the Greens being the better side for large periods.

Both sides missed penalties and the home side were reduced to 10 men in a frantic contest at Cherrywood Road on Saturday

The early signs were good with both sides seeing plenty of the ball, but the first real chance fell to Kidlington in the 11th minute.

A Lewis Gabbidon header from a Lewis Coyle corner was only kept out by a brilliant point-blank save from goalkeeper Aaron Burton.

The hosts took the lead from a corner when the Greens only had 10 men on the pitch after Chris Weedon had gone off because of a knee injury

The ball was whipped in and Farnborough's Josh Huggins beat Kidlington keeper Sam Warrell to head the ball into the net on the half-hour mark.

Farnborough then squandered a chance to double their advantage seven minutes when CJ Fearn skied a penalty kick out of the ground.

Kidlington had their chances in the second half, but, despite attack after attack the away side failed to create anything clear cut.

And the decisive goal that punctured Kidlington's hopes of a comeback came with nine minutes to go

A swift breakaway led by Nic Ciardini saw the striker fire home from a tight angle to make it 2-0

And Boro made it three with a couple of minutes left when Sam Pearce headed home from another corner kick.

There was still time for the Yellows to be reduced to 10 men and Kidlington to miss from the penalty spot – Coyle the guilty man, who like Fearn in the first half, fired the ball out of the ground.

Streatham thrash Stars 7-1

• Joonas Lilvonainen in action for the Stars (Picture by Phil Elliot/Oxford City Stars)

IT WAS another mixed weekend for Oxford City Stars who picked up maximum points at struggling Milton Keynes Thunder but were hammered at home to mid-table Streatham Redhawks.

The Stars won 3-1 at struggling Milton Keynes Thunder on Saturday but suffered a 7-1 home thumping against mid-table Streatham Redhawks on Sunday

Ben Paynter, Mike Whillock and Josh Oliver all scored for the Stars against Milton Keynes. Former Stars man James Clarke netted a late consolation for Thunder in the third period.

Stars suffered their worst home defeat so far this season at the hands of the Redhawks. Simon Anderson's side were unable to establish any periods of pressure on the Streatham goal and the visitors raced to a 6-0 lead.

A first-period brace from Alex Sampford and a George Narcliffe goal gave Streatham a commanding 3-0 after the first period

Narcliffe added his second in the second period before Callum Best and Sean Scarborough made it 6-0 to the London side.

Joe Edwards pulled one back for the Stars but there was still time for Best to grab his second and Streatham's seventh – of the night.

United's winless run ends

OXFORD United turned on the style in a 4-1 win against a hapless Coventry side at the Kassam on Saturday

United went into the match winless in four games a run that began with a 2-1 defeat at the Ricoh Arena in October

But the U's got their revenge with strikes from Kane Hemmings Chris Maguire and Alex MacDonald plus an own goal

It was Michael Appleton's side's biggest league win of the season but injuries to Joe Skarz and Wes Thomas who were both stretchered off put a dampener on the afternoon.

The home side were quickest out the blocks with Hemmings Rob Hall and Chey Dunkley all going close.

But the U's did make their early pressure count when a long ball from Curtis Nelson was controlled by Maguire into the path of Hemmings who stroked the ball beyond Lee Burge for his seventh of the season in the seventh minute

United continued to dominate and racked up seven corners inside 20 minutes.

The Yellows doubled their advantage on the half-hour mark after some lacklustre Coventry defending

Hemmings somehow eluded the whole visiting defence as he wriggled through before his effort ricochet off the keeper and rebounded off the unfortunate Jamie Sterry into the back of the net.

And things got worse for the visitors when Lewis Page brought down Maguire to give United the chance to extend their lead 10 minutes before half-time The Scotsman dusted himself off to convert from 12 yards

The Sky Blues mustered their first shot on target on 38 minutes but Andre Wright was no match for Simon Eastwood.

Hemmings should have made it 4-0 on 42 minutes, but from point blank range fired straight at Burge

At the other end, Page forced Eastwood into a smart save just before half-time.

The Sky Blues, who had overcome League Two Morecombe in a midweek FA Cup replay, made a change at half time, switching from a 4-3-3 in a 5-3-2 and looked more threatening

Coventry caretaker boss Mark Venus saw his players dictate more in the early stages but failed to create much in front of goal.

Like Oxford, Coventry had only won once on their travels heading into Saturday's fixture.

United compounded City's misery when MacDonald found space in the area to curl in the U's fourth

Marcus Tudgay grabbed a 94th-minute consolation from the spot after Sterry was brought down by Dunkley

Alex MacDonald (left) celebrates with goalscorer Chris Maguire
Wes Thomas' season ends on a stretcher (Pictures by Steve Daniels)

Injury update

OXFORD United have received mixed news following injuries to key players.

Midfielder Liam Sercombe has received a boost after it was initially feared he would be ruled out for the season.

The former Exeter City man looked set to miss six months after scans confirmed he had ruptured a medial knee ligament in the 2-0 defeat at Shrewsbury Town on November 12.

But after seeing a knee specialist, the recovery period for the 26 year-old has been reduced to three or four months, raising hopes of him playing again this campaign.

Sercombe tweeted he was "absolutely devastated", but vowed he would be back.

But there was less encouraging news for striker Wes Thomas however, who was stretchered off in Saturday's win against Coventry City

The club has confirmed this week that the 29-year old's season is over after he ruptured his Achilles tendon after coming on as a substitute. He lasted just seven minutes before being forced off.

There was better news for left back Joe Skarz who was knocked unconscious in the same match.

The former Huddersfield defender went to hospital but only suffered mild concussion after colliding heads with fellow defender Chey Dunkley

Railwaymen extend unbeaten run to five

DIDCOT Town extended their winning run to four games and their unbeaten run to five following a narrow 1-0 win against Paulton Rovers on Saturday

It was the visitors who started the brightest and Diddy's number one Leigh Bedwell had to be alert early on to save well when Jordan Ricketts raced through on goal.

Shortly afterwards Sam Barder found himself with the freedom of Didcot in the middle of midfield and released forward Ben Whitehead.

Diddy's top scorer shot low with his left foot, but Andrew Hannah in the Paulton goal saved well.

Paulton went close on a couple of occasions in the first half when a corner was poorly dealt with by the Didcot defence and a goal-line scramble ensued

Chances were at an absolute premium as both teams cancelled each other out as the temperatures plummeted.

But the home supporters were warmed when their team took the lead almost immediately after the restart

The excellent Declan Benjamin found the time and space to roll Louis Joyce in on goal and the Didcot forward made no mistake with a low finish into the corner beyond Hannah for his first goal since his return to the club

Paulton's only real chance of an equaliser came late on when a mix up in the Town defence presented a chance for Kane Simpson to level the match but he fired harmlessly over the Didcot bar

Didcot saw the game out relatively well after that scare without ever looking likely to adding to their tally to secure their first back to back clean sheets of the season.

Hole brace and Seacole strike see off AFC Totton

NORTH Leigh eased comfortably past AFC Totton 3-0 to record their first back-to-back league wins since the end of August on Saturday

A first half strike from top scorer George Seacole and a second-half brace from defender Stuart Hole moved the Millers to within six points of the play-offs with two games in hand.

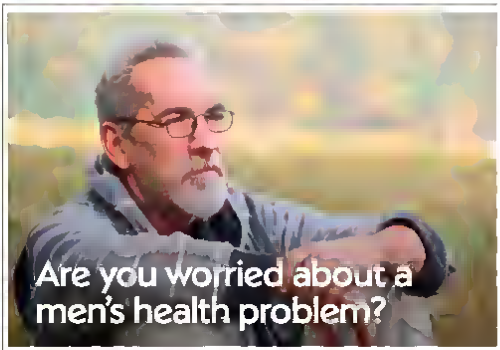
Despite a slow start to proceedings in front of goal, the break through came on 23 minutes through Seacole. Shaking off two defenders and outpacing them, he carried the half into the Totton penalty area and hit a left-foot shot past the keeper from 12 yards

Following the goal, Leigh forced a series of corners looking to build on their lead, but the home defence stood firm and hit back with a period of pressure themselves which ended with a superb save on 32 minutes by Leigh keeper Manny Arboola, who dived low to his right to hold on to shot in a crowded six-yard box.

Leigh survived early pressure at the start of the second half and resumed their earlier superiority with both Roger James and Aaron Woodley having a deal of success down both flanks

Just after the hour mark, Michael Hopkins put in a deep corner which Hole met at the back post to score with a bullet header

Four minutes later on 69 minutes in a very similar situation, another Hopkins corner was headed home by Hole at the back post, this time the ball looping in over the keeper's head.



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Johnson celebrates birth of child by delivering winner

Marvellous Marvin

OXFORD United made it back-to-back home wins thanks to a first-half goal from new dad Marvin Johnson against Gillingham at the Kassam Stadium on Tuesday night.

Johnson, who was absent from United's 4-1 thumping of Coventry City on Saturday (see inside), returned to the side to score his first goal for the club, giving the U's a 1-0 victory.

The deadline day signing from Scottish Premier League side Motherwell was the hero on a foggy night, driving home the winner after half an hour.

By George Welch

Johnson's partner went into labour on Friday meaning the winger missed Saturday's win to be at the birth of daughter Ava.

Back in the side in the left back position following Joe Skarz's head injury at the weekend, the 25-year-old celebrated by playing a one-two with Kane Hemmings, racing past his man and dragging the ball back across stranded Coventry goalkeeper Stuart Nelson into the corner of the net.

Joyous baby-cradling celebrations by the corner flag ensued.

Two wins in four days have lifted Michael Appleton's side from one place above the SkyBet League One relegation zone up to 14th - just four points off the play-offs.

Gillingham, who had sat back and soaked up early U's pressure came out of their shells after falling a goal behind, but United's defence remained mean, despite the Gills missing a couple of half chances.

Jay Emmanuel-Thomas went closest for the Kent side when he headed an effort against the bar and Phil Edwards had to head Cody McDonald's follow up off the line.

Thick fog rolled in from the open end of the stadium in the second half.

Maguire saw two efforts go close but Gillingham caused problems of their own in United's area as well.

Emmanuel-Thomas forced East wood into a good save on 68 minutes with a shot from 25 yards but Maguire matched him with another effort that skidded across goal after he had worked his way past three defenders.

The midfield duo of Ryan Ledson and captain John Lundstram protected the back four admirably although East wood was called upon to thwart the ever-dangerous Emmanuel-Thomas with six minutes remaining.

After four winless matches, it has been a positive week in which United have regrouped and refocused.

But they face the biggest test yet as they travel to table-topping Scunthorpe United, who have won their last five league matches on Saturday.

LEAGUE 1 TABLE

1	Scunthorpe	19	24	43
2	Shelf Utd	18	13	37
3	Bolton	19	11	37
4	Bradford	19	19	35
5	Rochdale	19	5	30
6	Peterborough	19	7	29
7	Wimbledon	19	9	28
8	Fleetwood	19	5	28
9	Southend	19	-1	27
10	Bristol Rovers	19	-5	27
11	Charlton	19	7	26
12	Port Vale	19	-5	26
13	Millwall	19	0	25
14	Oxford Utd	19	-2	25
15	Northampton	19	1	24
16	Gillingham	19	-6	23
17	Walsall	19	-6	22
18	Swindon	19	-8	20
19	Bury	19	9	20
20	Coventry	19	-7	19
21	MK Dons	19	9	19
22	Oldham	19	-10	17
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Nikki's Story

Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss (SSHL)

Me and My Family -my hearing challenges affect the whole family

Imagine yourself inside a bubble. You are aware of sounds around you but nothing sounds clear, especially voices.

You know life is going on but you are struggling to join in. Conversations are awkward and you start to retreat. This is what it like when you start to lose your hearing. Our ears connect us to the world and to each other. It is how we stay involved in everyday life. Very few of us understand how we are hearing at a given time. It is only when our hearing really deteriorates that we decide to take action.

My name is Nikki Magrath and I have lived with a degree of hearing loss since childhood. In my late 30's my hearing deteriorated and then in May 2016 I lost my hearing completely. With great fortune and thanks to quick medical action my hearing recovered.

Sudden Hearing Loss is a rapid and often unexplained reduction in hearing, which can occur in a single second or over a couple of days.

My situation was extremely dramatic because thanks to a previous attack that occured 15 years before I was only left with 20% total hearing. 20% is in real terms –a very low level of hearing that without the use of my little hearing aid would be pretty useless. But it is all the hearing I have and it keeps me connected to the world and my family.

So on the Saturday evening of this year's May Bank Holiday, my husband and I were filled with dread as we realised that my precious 20% was under attack again. I needed help and quickly, time really was of the essence.

Can you imagine our relief when we drove past Aston Hearing on that fateful Saturday evening and there was a light on, it was like coming into a port in the storm.

Duncan Collet-Fenson has been my audiologist for almost 15 years. He was very quickly able to establish how grave the situation was. He tested my hearing and our worst fears were confirmed. My precious 20% of hearing was under attack and was fading and fading fast.

Duncan suggested the only course of action was A&E and quickly. Armed with my hearing history and my new devastating audiogram, my husband and I headed off to hospital.

Hearing loss is a completely invisible condition, so when I arrived at A&E it was extremely difficult to impress upon the staff just how desparate my situation was becoming. As the minutes ticked away so did my residual hearing.

Eventually I was prescribed the high powered steroids I needed – the only course of action left to me. I started the 2 week regieme and prayed for a miracle.

But by the Monday morning I had no hearing left whatsoever. I could not even hear my own voice and I faced the reality that I would never hear the voices of my children and my loved ones again. To add insult to injury I was also left with horrific tinnitus – which I had never experienced before. It is thought that this was my brain desparately looking for sound sensations, finding none and producing its own horrible, unrelenting engine noise.

My family found it very difficult to come to terms with our new norm. My daughter was up in Nottingham at University so at the first opportunity we rushed to her to prove I was still her mum and although my hearing had gone and we would need to find a new way to communicate – nothing else had changed.

Still on my 2 week steriod programme, I was in regular contact with Kate and Duncan from Aston Hearing, as we tried to work out a plan for my new life.

By the 14th day, I was starting to adapt to my new situatuion. My family and I were using a combination of sign, lip-reading and translator aps on my ipad to communicate. I started baking again and gradually getting back into normal life. But on that 14th day - right at the end of the course of steroids - I started to get some sensation in my ear. I dropped a baking tray on the kitchen floor and was convinced I heard something. I rushed to find my hearing aid and put it in. Yes it was coming back, my hearing was recovering. I thought it was a temporary reprieve so my first thought was to ring my daughter and hear her voice just one more time. The conversation we had on the phone that day was incredible.

As the day went on I felt my hearing was back to it's original level - I could not believe it. I headed down to Aston Hearing to have my feelings confirmed, a new audiogram and yes complete recovery and no tinnitus.

So this brings us to today. I was given a second chance and I do not want to waste a moment. I made a promise to myself that I would use my experience to encourage everyone to worship their hearing, look after it, measure it and recognise exactly how important it is.

Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss (SSHL)can happen at anytime to any person, any age.

It usually occurs in one ear only, it can go with a 'POP' or start to sound distorted. It can be, but not necessarily, accompained with tinnitus (ringing in the ear) or vertigo (dizziness).

It can be mistaken for temporary middle ear conditions and as a result the correct treatment is not always prescribed in the very narrow treatment window. It is an medical emergency and should be treated as such.

Emergency 24 Hour Hotline

Aston Hearing offers an emergency hotline (24 hours) to offer help, advice and where possible an emergency diagnostic hearing assessment to establish if it is an inner ear problem (sensorineural) - which requires immediate A&E response or a middle ear problem (conductive) - which is treated with less urgency and a GP appointment would suffice.

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Break The Silence

What we Learned

By Alice Williams

Many of you may have seen Breaking the Silence on Channel 4 last week – a moving and inspirational programme following profoundly deaf people being fitted with a cochlear implant for the first time

Although at Aston Hearing we don t directly deal with cochlear implants, there were many parallels in the stories of these new cochlear implant wearers and our clients who are fitted with hearing aids The programme brought to light several issues that we would like to focus on in our practices

Sudden Sensorineurel Heering Loss is prevelent in the UK end can be devesteting

Our focus for the rest of 2016 and into 2017 is on raising awareness of Sudden Sensonneural Heanng Loss, following the expenence of our long-standing client Nikki Luckily, Nikki was able to rush to A&E, and her steroid treatment brought back her heanng after two and a half weeks of total deafness For Rebecca and Bnan in the programme, their hearing loss was permanent, and as both already experienced single sided deafness, their hearing totally disappeared. Seeing first-hand the difficulties they faced has made us more determined than ever to spread the word about SSHL. For more information can be found here www.astonheanng co uk

Losing your heering can be en isoleting experience

Hearing is one of the main ways in which we connect with the world around us Through our years of experience and our work with the charity Hearing Link, we understand how emotional and difficult losing your heanng can be Manon talked about her 'sense of total loss and John mentioned how he has withdrawn from social activities, feeling '80% of a person' At Aston Hearing we will always approach your heanng challenges sensitively and will treat you as an individual

No heering solution is perfect, end it mey take time to get used to

Every person shown being fitted with their cochlear implant reported finding the noises strange or uncomfortable Sounds were described as 'tinny or like Mickey Mouse and some people like Bnan and Fiona didn't immediately understand everything said to them. We see the same with the heanng aids that we fit in our practice Although some people adapt straight away, for others it can be tricky to adjust to heanng all the sounds they have been missing It is worth remembering that your brain is flexible, and can in time adapt to your new perception of sound With a little patience and perseverance, hearing aids can help you to fully join in with the world around you

Femily end friends heve e crucial role to pley in the heering journey

The challenges of hearing loss can be lessened through the understanding of family and friends. John mentioned how friend Pete is never annoyed at him when he can t hear, and Rebecca described her sister as her 'ears' If someone important to you has problems with their heanng, practicing communication tactics can make all the difference

Meny people live with uneddressed heering loss

The programme ended with a shocking fact – only 5% of people who would benefit from a cochlear implant actually have one Although the figure is much higher for heanng aids (42% of people in the UK who could benefit from aids were wearing them in 2015), that is still more than half of people with heanng loss who are living in a quieter world We hope that through our awareness campaigns we can encourage more people to see if heanng technology can work for them.

Bone Conduction Headphones - As seen on The Apprentice

Bone conduction headphones involve old technology, but with a modern twist. For years bone conduction has been used to help people with hearing loss, primarily through bone anchored hearing aids. But now the heanng world is catching on, and bone conduction headphones are becoming a popular choice for people with normal hearing as well as those with a hearing loss

Bone conduction is an essential part of how we hear Sound vibrations pass through the ear drum, cochlear and bones simultaneously, reaching the brain where the noises are interpreted Bone conduction headphones work by vibrating the bones in your cheek and jaw, sending sound vibrations to your inner ear and bypassing the eardrum

Bone conduction headphones leave the ear open, meaning that sounds from the outside world can be heard This makes the headphones an excellent choice for commuters, cyclists and anyone wanting to listen to music whilst staying safe on busy roads.

These headphones could also help people with a conductive heanng losses to enjoy music, as the sound does not pass through the middle ear They are also a good option for he anng aid wearers, as you do not have to remove the heanng aids to use the headphones.

Voted the best bone conduction headphones by Everyday Heanng and with an Amazon rating of 4 2, we believe that Aftershokz are the best bone conduction heanng aids currently on the market. We would love to know what you think – available to buy at our Open Week or call or email us for details of colours and costs

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